



## Naunton Park Primary School

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### Swimming lessons for Frome and Severn 2026

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to be able to offer swimming lessons for Year 5 children from September onwards.

The National Curriculum states:

*All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2.*

*In particular, pupils should be taught to:*

- *swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres*
- *use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]*
- *perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations*

We are very lucky to have a great facility, qualified coaches and a lifeguard on our doorstep! Swimming lessons will take place at Cheltenham College for Frome and Severn for 15 weeks across 3 terms. Each lesson is 45-minutes in length and with children grouped into 3 ability/confidence level groups. The groups are determined during Session 1, when each child will be observed swimming a width in the shallow end. If your child cannot swim without aids, then these will be provided.

In Year 5, children will have swimming lessons on a Monday (except the final session) morning as follows:

Date	Times	Session
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February		Lesson 1
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		Lesson 2
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February		NO SESSION (HALF TERM)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February		Lesson 3
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Lesson 4
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March		Lesson 5
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March		Lesson 6
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		Lesson 7
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March		NO SESSION (EASTER HOLIDAYS)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April		NO SESSION (EASTER HOLIDAYS)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Frome 10:45-11:30 (leave school 10:15am)	NO SESSION (POOL NOT IN USE)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April		NO SESSION (POOL NOT IN USE)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Severn 11:30-12:15 (leave school 11:00am)	Lesson 8
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		NO SESSION (BANK HOLIDAY)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May		NO SESSION (SATs WEEK)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Lesson 9
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May		NO SESSION (HALF TERM)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		Lesson 10
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June		Lesson 11
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		NO SESSION (BANK HOLIDAY)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Lesson 12
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June		Lesson 13

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July		Lesson 14
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Lesson 15

### **Payment**

Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum and we therefore expect all children to attend. That being said, we request that parents contribute to the cost of the lessons as this is a large expense for any school. **The cost of these lessons totals £69.28 per child, which equates to around £4 for a 45-minute lesson. Please make your contribution via ParentPay by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.** If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please email [office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk) if you wish for some support to pay for the lessons.

More details about permissions, parent helpers, clothing and equipment will be shared by class teachers. If you are able to help with the walk to/from the college each Monday, then we'd very much appreciate it!

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grimshaw

Class Teacher  
PE and Sports Subject Coordinator