

14th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Children will be swimming on Thursday mornings this term, commencing **Thursday 16**th **September 2021**. Swimming is part of the national curriculum and all children are expected to participate. Please see below a list of key points regarding this activity.

- Children will need to bring <u>every</u> Thursday a swimming costume (no 2-piece costumes) or swimming trunks to school. The children are welcome to wear costumes that cover their whole body if it is skin tight. Please could you also provide a separate bag for wet kit.
- Children are transported to the swimming baths by coach.
- Children are advised to wear a swimming cap.
- Jewellery of any kind is not permitted and must be removed for the swimming lesson.
- The children will follow Birmingham City Councils "Stroke" swimming programme, developing a range of swimming skills.

Many thanks

Miss C Bird

Year 5 Teachers

Miss H Bhayat

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