

Friday 19th July 2024

Re: Y4 Swimming lessons 2024/2025

Dear Parents/Carers of present Y3 children (Y4 2024/25)

As part of the National Curriculum, all children will be participating in swimming lessons before the end of Y4. The cost of these lessons are met by the school and all children attend, irrespective of their current swimming ability. More able swimmers spend time working on stroke development and stamina whilst other, less confident children develop essential water safety and swimming skills. The lessons will take place on a Monday morning at Mylnhurst swimming pool.

We will be walking to Mylnhurst so please ensure that children wear suitable footwear and a coat and that any medication is in school i.e. inhalers, as we have to take them with us to the pool. Each child will need a small bag with their swimming kit in it, to include simple trunks/swimming costumes and a towel. If you like, children may also bring a swimming hat and goggles (although there may be times that instructors ask for goggles to be removed for certain exercises). A hairbrush may also be a good idea for those children with longer hair. Naming all items does assist with re-uniting belongings with the right child!

The lessons will take place as follows:

Class	First Session	Last Session
Owls (Currently Y3 Squirrels)	Monday 9 th September 2024	Monday 2 nd December 2024
Hawks (Currently Y3 Foxes)	Monday 9 th December 2024	Monday 17 th March 2025
Eagles (Currently Y3 Hedgehogs)	Monday 24 th March 2025	Monday 14 th July 2025

Any questions about swimming should, in the first instance, be directed to class teachers.

Yours sincerely,

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