

Friday 26th June 2026**Re: Y4 Swimming lessons 2026/2027**

Dear Parents/Carers of Y4 children

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 **it is statutory that 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: (these dates have also been added to the online parent calendar)

Class	First Session	Last Session
Hawks	Monday 7 th September 2026	Monday 30 th November 2026
Owls *	Monday 7 th December 2026	Monday 22 nd March 2027
Eagles	Monday 12 th April 2027	Monday 12 th July 2027

* Please note that there is NO swimming session for Owls on Monday 1st February.

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

Yours sincerely,

Guy Willatt
Deputy Head