



Friars Primary School & Nursery

Principal: Mr C McClay
Vice Principal: Mrs S Halls



24th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Swimming Lessons – Summer Term 2026

We are delighted to announce that swimming lessons will commence during the summer term for Year 1. We believe swimming is an essential life skill that offers numerous mental, physical, and social benefits. It is particularly important for all our children to learn to swim, especially given our fortunate proximity to open water.

The swimming lessons will take place at Garons and the children will be transported to the swimming facility via the school minibus. The children will be divided into groups of 15 and supervised by two qualified instructors at all times.

The swimming lessons will begin on Wednesday 15th April 26, and a detailed timetable confirming your child's six-week swimming block will be sent out before the Easter break.

Each student in Year 1 will receive six weeks of swimming lessons. Payments for the lessons must be made in advance through the Arbor app. The total cost for the six lessons is £27.50.

Swimming Attire:

- Girls: One-piece plain black swimsuit (bikinis are not permitted).
- Boys: Slim-fitting plain black swim shorts or trunks (baggy styles are not allowed).
- Swim Hats: A swim hat must be worn during lessons. The school office will have a limited supply of swim hats available at the cost of £4.00.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a successful swimming program for our Year 1 children.

Kind regards,

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