



Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 1,

Swimming

Next term, it will be the turn of Year 1 to begin their swimming at Friars. Swimming will begin with 1B on Thursday 2nd May and will then continue across the next four Thursdays. 1MV's swimming will commence the week after the May half-term break. Please see the dates listed below:

1B: First lesson on Thursday 2nd May, then 9/5, 16/5, 23/5 and 6/6

1MV: First lesson on Thursday 13th June 2024 then 20/6, 27/6, 4/7 and 11/7

Mr. Brady will drive the minibus to shuttle the children to and from Hamstel Junior School. A qualified swimming instructor will lead the sessions. Class adults will support. Swimming is certainly an important life skill as well as being a **compulsory** part of the National Curriculum. Your child must swim.

Please note that the children will need:

- A swimsuit, swimming trunks/trunk shorts or unisex one-piece swimsuit
- Swimming hat (hats can be purchased for £2 at the school office)
- A towel

Bikinis or board shorts must not be worn. All swimming items should be clearly named in a bag.

The school does heavily subsidise swimming but we do also need to ask for **contributions towards the cost of the pool hire, the swimming teacher and transport.** We would appreciate it greatly if a contribution of **£16** could be paid through ParentPay by Friday 26th April 2024.

To allow us to group the children correctly, please **complete our form by Monday 22nd April 2024** by using one of the links below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/F2ThNKtMLb>



It would really help staff, if you could help your child to practise getting changed quickly before the lessons start – even if it is just getting changed on a morning. This will help speed things up and maximise pool time. If your child is nervous about swimming you might want to consider taking them swimming before our lessons begin. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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