



Friars Primary School & Nursery

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CEO Mrs C. Woolf

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 2,

Swimming

After the Christmas break, it will be the turn of Year 2 to begin their swimming at Friars. Swimming will begin with 2S on the second Thursday back. 2G will then follow after the February half-term. Please see the dates listed below:

2S: First lesson on Thursday 11th January 2024, then 18/1, 25/1, 1/2, 8/2, 15/2

2G: First lesson on Thursday 29th February 2024 then 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3, 18/4

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.

Please note that the children will need:

- A swimsuit, swimming trunks/trunk shorts or unisex one-piece swimsuit
- Swimming hat
- A towel

Bikinis or board shorts must not be worn. All swimming items should be clearly labelled 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 **£20** could be paid through ParentPay by Wednesday 10th January 2024.

To allow us to group the children correctly, please **complete our form by Thursday 4th January 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. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

C. McClay

Mr. C. McClay
Principal