



Growing and Blossoming
"Aspiration, Inclusion, Happiness"

Crossley Hall Primary School

Friday 19th July 2024

Year 5 - Swimming Lessons

Pop Up Swimming Pool Programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that finally swimming lessons will be going ahead in the Autumn term! As your child was not able to swim as planned during the Summer term, they will be first to swim when we return to school in September.

Lessons will take place at the pop-up pool in our KS1 playground. Pupils will be taught by qualified instructors, supported by school staff and lessons will be supervised by qualified lifeguards. The programme provides a perfect opportunity for your child to learn to swim and self-rescue skills in a controlled safe environment.

Swimming lessons will start on **4th September 2024** and run until **25th October 2024**.

Your child will swim **every day** throughout the half term. Every day they need to bring:

- Swimwear
- Towel
- Sliders or Flip Flops
- Swimming Cap
- Plastic bag to put the wet swimwear in

Swimwear

- Girls: one-piece swimming costume
- Boys: swimming trunks or swimming shorts (above the knee)
- Children may choose to wear rash vests and or leggings for modesty if they wish
- Goggles and swimming caps will be provided by Kanga Sports **if you are unable to provide them**
- Long hair **must** be tied back
- Jewellery is not permitted at all during school swimming lessons
- There are both boys and girls changing rooms attached to the swimming pool so the children can get changed in private. It is not necessary for the children to come to school in their swimming kit.

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The National Curriculum

The swimming programme has been created with the support of **Swim England and Royal Life Saving Society** and aims to ensure every child leaving primary school is able to meet the Swimming National Curriculum requirements, which are:

- *Demonstrate safe self-rescue and evidence of this in different water-based situations.*
- *Swim confidently, competently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m.*
- *Perform a range of strokes confidently and competently.*

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact our school office.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Monnery
Headteacher

