

Crossley Hall Primary School

Monday 2nd September 2024

Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, your child has the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons. They will be swimming every week in a well staffed, small group on a Friday morning at Eccleshill Pool. Swimming lessons will start on **Friday 13th September 2024** and run until Friday 18th July 2025. Transport to and from the pool is provided and all children must come to school as normal in the morning.

We are inviting you into school on **Wednesday 4th September at 2.30pm** to meet with the leadership team and ask any questions or talk through any concerns.

Your child will swim every week throughout the year. Each week they will need to bring:

- Swimwear
- Goggles or a swim cap
- 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
- Long hair **must** be tied back
- Jewellery is not permitted at all during school swimming lessons
- There are both boys and girls changing rooms at 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.

Headteacher: Mrs E Monnery
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs S Canning







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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.

