



Year 4 & 5 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am very excited to inform you that **ALL** children in **Years 4 & 5** will receive free swimming lessons at Two Mile Ash School from the **week commencing Monday 20th November 2023**. Children will have two lessons per week for four weeks, with final lessons on the week commencing Monday 11th December 2023.

As a school, we will be having a swimming pool set up on site to provide this opportunity to pupils. Sporty Scholars, in association with **Elite Swimming**, run a unique **Pools to Schools** programme, providing an experienced, qualified **Swimming Instructor**. In addition, a **Lifeguard** is on duty at all times to ensure the safety of children. The pool is set up in a covered, secured marquee and heated between 26-32 degrees Celsius.

In addition to swimming lessons in school, there are opportunities for pupils to access after-school **extra-curricular swimming sessions**. For Year 4 & 5 pupils, limited spaces are available to book for 6 consecutive Mondays from 6th November 2023 until 11th December 2023. A communication has been sent out to all parents outlining extra-curricular Swimming at Two Mile Ash School, including a booking link and prices.

A **timetable** for swimming lessons has been scheduled in line with children's PE days. For a **morning lesson**, they should come to school 'swim ready' with their swimming costume / swimming shorts on under their PE Kit. For an **afternoon lesson**, they should bring their swimming costume / swimming shorts into school in a named bag. They will be given time to then change using our school changing rooms before the lesson. Please note your child's swimming days each week from the timetable below:

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	4VN & 5SP	4KN & 5LN
Tuesday	4PM & 5SF	4AS & 5TR
Wednesday	4AS & 5TR	4MS & 5SP
Thursday	4PM & 5LN	4VN & 5FK
Friday	4KN & 5FK	4MS & 5SF

A visit to one of Elite Swimming's 'Pools to Schools' was completed by Mr Saville in the Summer Term 2023 and a risk assessment has been completed to ensure child safety and safeguarding. We would like to highlight that Swimming is a compulsory element of the Primary Schools Curriculum with government requirements that all children are able to swim at least 25m and be taught water safety by the end of primary school. It is therefore an expectation that children attend and complete their swimming lessons.

To support any children unable to purchase a swimming costume (girls) or swimming shorts (boys), we are asking for any **donations** from families to be received via our school reception.

If you have any questions regarding the swimming lessons, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Saville at reception@tma.bucks.sch.uk

Swimming Kit (to be worn to school for morning lessons / brought to school in a **named bag** for afternoon lessons):

- **Appropriate swimwear (essential). This is a suitable swim costume for girls and swimming shorts for boys. Swimming T-Shirts can be worn.**
- **A towel (essential)**
- **Swimming Cap (essential)**
- **Goggles (non-essential)**
- **Strong Plastic Named Bag (essential)**

Yours sincerely,



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