

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Swimming - 2024/2025

We are delighted that all Year 5 children will have the opportunity to swim at the Bourne Leisure Centre pool next academic year. Our first session will be on Wednesday 11th September 2024 and weekly on Wednesdays thereafter. Our last session will be on Wednesday 16th October 2024.

During the lessons three qualified swimming teachers teach the children and follow a programme which is both instructive and enjoyable.

The children will need:

- Swimming hat. Please provide your child(ren) with a swimming hat to be brought to school with them each week. Please note that these will no longer be provided by school. Hats can be purchased from a retailer of your choice, or alternatively are available via ParentMail +Pay at a nominal cost of £2
- Swimming costume. Please note no bikinis may be worn and shorts should be above the knee
- Towel
- Something to tie long hair back with if necessary
- An appropriate bag
- To remove earrings before the lesson

I am delighted to be able to advise you that the cost of swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre will be met from school funds. As a Trust we continue to be committed to helping children to develop this important life skill. However, we should make it clear that should our funding situation change in the future we would need to review the situation again.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach of **£26.10** per child. **Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by Monday 9th September 2024.**

Yours sincerely
The Year 5 Team