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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 Swimming Tuition Spring Term 1

As part of the National Curriculum requirements for Physical Education we have arranged a course of 6 swimming lessons for Year 5 pupils, starting Monday 5th January. The sessions will take place at Littledown swimming pool. The dates are as follows:

Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th January 2026
2nd, 9th February 2026

Littledown will be providing three qualified swimming instructors to teach these lessons and will cover personal survival & basic water safety as well as improving strokes & confidence in the water. Please can you indicate your child's current swimming ability on the electronic form, so that we can place the children in the most appropriate group.

All the children MUST wear swimming hats. Please note also that the **girls should wear swimsuits** and not bikinis and boys should wear swim shorts and NOT long shorts as these restrict movement, hinder progress and also increase drag. Please ensure all items including towels are named.

There will be no cost for these lessons and **all children are expected to attend.**

There is an electronic reply slip that you will also need to complete. You will find this form by clicking on this link.

[Year 5 Swimming Lessons Spring Term 1 2026 – Fill out form](#)

It may ask you to sign in, if it does, please use your child's Microsoft Teams log in.

This will need to be completed by **Monday 8th December 2025**. It will only take you a couple of minutes to complete and it is required, thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ruffle

Mrs Huntley

Miss Cleall



Year 5 Class Teachers