



# Great and Little Shelford C E (A) Primary School,

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*'From Knowledge Wisdom Flows'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children will be taking part in swimming lessons next half term in our school pool. Lessons will start on Tuesday 4th June.

The children have been timetabled for two sessions each week; the timetable for your child's class is below. Our swimming teacher, Mrs Suzanne Pattinson, will teach one of these lessons, your child's class teacher will teach the other. Staff have taken the necessary resuscitation training and at least two trained staff will be present at the pool for each session. Children will swim in groups so that focussed tuition can take place. In some cases, an adult will go into the pool to support younger or individual children.

Please complete the attached form to indicate what previous experience your child has had of swimming. Please return this by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** as this information is needed **before** your child swims.

Class teachers would be very grateful to hear from parents who can help with supervising at the poolside. Please see your child's class teacher if you are DBS checked and able to be added to the list. In our Reception class in particular, this is **essential** to allow the sessions to go ahead.

### Timetable:

### Kit List:

<b>Reception</b>	Tuesday 10am and Wednesday 10am
<b>Year 1</b>	Wednesday 2:10pm and Thursday 9:30am
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday 9am and Friday 9am
<b>Year 3</b>	Tuesday 1:10pm and Wednesday 11am
<b>Year 4</b>	Tuesday 2:10pm and Thursday 11am
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday 11am and Thursday 2:10pm
<b>Year 6</b>	Monday 2:10pm and Wednesday 1:10pm

Your child will need to bring the following items:

1. Swimming costume (one piece)
2. Swimming hat (essential)
3. Towel
4. Comb
5. A suitable waterproof bag to carry it all in

Please note:

1. All jewellery must be removed. Please remove earrings in advance.
2. Goggles are not necessary: we are teaching the skills to be safe in water. However, if your child has a **medical reason** for wearing goggles, please confirm this in writing to your child's class teacher.
3. Hats **must** be worn in the pool at all times. You can purchase your own or buy one from the school office at the cost of 70p. **Please note that the office only stocks latex hats. These are not suitable for children with latex allergies.** Please supply a non-latex hat if appropriate.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's swimming session. The Shelford School swimming season is always thoroughly enjoyed by the children; we look forward to working together with you to make this a positive experience for them.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Grey  
Headteacher



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