

Year 5 Swimming January 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

As parents are aware, swimming is a statutory part of the PE National Curriculum. Children in Year 5 will therefore be partaking in swimming lessons on **Thursday afternoons** at Everton Park Sports Centre. This has been organised as part of the Liverpool Schools Swimming Programme.

The first session will take place on **Thursday 13th January** and the sessions will continue weekly for the remainder of the school year. All children will return to school some time before the end of the school day so there is no planned change in your child's timing and gate from which they leave school.

Due to the current situation with COVID 19 the Liverpool swimming programme is being carefully managed to minimise risk for the children and their comprehensive Covid-19 risk assessment is available to parents on our school website. This outlines in detail the controls that are in place at the swimming baths.

On their swimming day the children are encouraged to wear their school PE kit as they will be walking to and from the baths.

Please also ensure that your child brings the correct swimming kit to school each week:

All children must have a swimming cap as this is now compulsory.

Girls: One-piece costume and towel.

Boys: Swimming trunks/shorts and towel.

Thank you for your continued support; if you have any questions regarding this information please contact school to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,
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