



13th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Swimming Lessons 2026-27

Swimming is a life skill and schools are required to provide swimming instruction as part of the school curriculum. It is imperative that children develop basic swimming skills at primary school, and in light of this, we would like all year 5 & 6 classes to have swimming instruction in the 2026-27 academic year.

Thanks to a grant from Somerton Education Trust and PE Grant money, we have been able to cover the cost of this activity including coach travel, venue hire and swimming instructor and there will be no cost to parents/guardians this year.

All Year 5 & 6's will have five lessons at Huish Leisure Pool on Thursday's throughout the year.

Please give permission via Parentpay to enable your child to participate.

Autumn – Red Kites & Buzzards – 12/11/25 to 10/12/25

Summer – Peregrines & Year 6 catch up - 17/6/26 to 15/7/26

Please can you make sure that boys do not wear long, knee-length swimming shorts; they should wear trunks or short swimming shorts. Girls should wear swimming costumes, not bikinis. It is also advantageous if your child can come to school on their swimming day wearing their trunks or swimming costume under their school uniform, as this saves time when changing and enables us to have more swimming time, but don't forget to pack their underwear!

Yours sincerely

Miss Dare

Class Teacher/Head of Sport