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Y5 Sycamore -Summer Term Swimming Lessons – 10 weeks

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in Sycamore Class will start swimming lessons next term. Lessons will be for 10 weeks and will begin on Thursday 16th April 2026 and finish on Thursday 25th June 2026. Lessons are part of the P.E. curriculum and every child in this class will take part.

A coach will transport between school and the Quarry swimming centre each week. Because of increased costs to transport we would welcome donations towards this expense. You can do this via Arbour. A suggestion / guide of £25 for the term would help to cover the cost. Our thanks in advance for your generosity.

The children will return to school at approximately 3pm by coach.

Swimming Kit:

- Named Swimming costume - 1 piece for girls (no bikinis/tankinis please)
- Named towel – if your child has long hair, it may be useful to have 2 towels
- Named Goggles- only if required by the individual

Ensure your child comes to school with their hair tied up and without earrings. If earrings cannot be removed, ensure studs are worn and their ears are taped. Encourage your child to practice getting changed independently.

Children can come to school wearing their PE uniform on Thursdays and they can wear their swimming clothes underneath. If they decide to do this, please ensure that a spare pair of underwear is packed in their bag.

It would be helpful if you could complete the online questionnaire below to help with preliminary groupings for lessons.

[Swimming Summer Term 16/04/2026 -25/06/2026 10 weeks – Fill in form](#)

Please could you do this by Tuesday 14th April 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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