



Friday 4th September 2026

YEAR 4 (CLASS 5) SWIMMING

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming and water safety form a **statutory requirement of the Key Stage 2 National PE Curriculum**, and all pupils must be given the opportunity to develop these essential life skills before leaving primary school.

We are pleased to confirm that Y4 swimming lesson will start next week at Farringdon Community Academy, the following day and time has been agreed for Class 5:

Tuesdays, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

The first session will be taking place on Tuesday 8th September 2026.

Children will have their lunch in school at around 11:30am before walking to and from Farringdon. They will return to school in time for the usual home-time dismissal.

Kit wise, all children will need to bring the following in to school every Tuesday in a drawstring bag:

- A sensible swimming costume or shorts/ trunks
- Swimming goggles (optional)
- Swimming cap for those with long hair
- A clean towel

There are a range of private changing cubicles for pupils who may need different changing arrangements. During the first session the children will be assessed individually so more specific targeted tuition can be directed to pupils who may require it.

The children will be walking to and from Farringdon in all weather conditions, and may have wet hair on the return, therefore, we recommend that they bring appropriate outdoor clothing, including a warm coat with hood and a hat.

Thank you for your support as we work to ensure all pupils receive their statutory swimming provision. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Armstrong
Benedict Biscop CE Academy