



'Our Best at all Times'

Headteacher: Mrs Mitzi Nichol

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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to provide further information about the Y5 swimming lessons, which will take place across Spring 2 and Summer 1. This year we have been fortunate enough to be offered the use of St. Dunstan's pool and we are very much looking forward to it.

The sessions will take place every Tuesday morning. Each lesson will last one hour, and we will be walking to and from the pool each week. Lessons will begin at **9:15am**.

Important arrival information:

On Tuesdays when children are swimming, **all children must be in school by 8:40am**, as we will be leaving school promptly at **8:45am** to allow enough time to walk to St Dunstan's and change before the lesson. **School gates will open early on Tuesdays for children attending swimming.**

Below are the dates for each class:

Sessions:

- Gabriel Class: **3rd March, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March**
- Grierson Class: **14th April, 21st April, 28th April, 5th May**

Attendance is compulsory and all children will be assessed at the start of the course to ensure they are grouped according to their swimming ability. This approach allows for tailored instruction, ensuring every child can progress effectively.

What your child will need:

- A swimming costume (no bikinis for girls)
- A towel
- Goggles (we have some donated pairs, so please let us know if needed)
- A swimming hat (compulsory for all children)

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact the Y5 team.

Best wishes.

Y5 Team

