



Springwell Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about some changes to our swimming provision for the next academic year.

Swimming remains an important part of our PE curriculum and plays a vital role in helping children develop confidence, water safety awareness, and lifelong physical skills. After reviewing our current provision and the demands of the wider school timetable, we have made several adjustments to ensure we can continue to provide high-quality swimming opportunities for all pupils while making the best use of curriculum time and resources.

From September, swimming lessons will move from Year 4 to Year 3. Unfortunately, due to timetable constraints, children will no longer attend swimming lessons in Year 4. This change will allow us to better balance curriculum requirements across the school while still ensuring pupils receive their statutory swimming entitlement.

However, to ensure that our current Year 3 children receive their full swimming entitlement, the following arrangements will be put in place:

- Y3K will attend swimming lessons after half term this academic year.
- Y3L will attend swimming lessons during Autumn 1 when they are in Year 4 next academic year.

We have had strict guidance from the aquatics team about health and safety; please see the requirements below:

- Boys should wear lycra shorts or trunks and NOT swimming shorts, as they need to be tight fitting.
- Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume.
- All children must have a swimming cap, a towel, and swimming goggles (not a mask).
- All jewellery must be removed the night before, as children are unable to wear jewellery in the water.
- The children will return to school at approximately 3.15-3.30pm, where you will be able to collect them from their usual exit.

Y3K will start swimming on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (after half term) until the end of the school year.

Y3L will start swimming on Monday 7th September until October half term (when in Year 4)

As always, we would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Ellis