

Thursday 10th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share important information regarding the upcoming swimming sessions for Pine class. Please complete and return the attached form by **Monday 14th September**.

Swimming Dates:

Tuesdays:

15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th, 13th, 20th October

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November, 1st, 8th, 15th December

Timings and Transport Arrangements:

Sessions will be taught by a swimming teacher and will run from 2-2.30pm and 2.30-3pm at Horizon Leisure Centre.

Children will be transported by school minibus driven by a qualified member of staff. They will be accompanied by their teacher or LSAs.

- Group 1 will leave school at 1.30pm and return at 3pm.
- Group 2 will leave school at 2pm and return at 3.30pm. These children will require a later pick-up on Tuesdays for the Autumn term. We thank you for your flexibility and understanding around this.

What to bring

- Swimming costume and towel (No bikini/two-piece swimsuits)
- Underwear
- A warm coat for travel
- A water bottle
- Goggles and swimming hat (optional)
- Hair tied back if long and all jewellery removed

Please note that swimming and water safety are compulsory parts of the National Curriculum for primary schools in England, meaning all maintained schools must provide lessons, usually in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2, to ensure children learn to swim at least 25 meters and perform safe self-rescue.

Parents generally cannot withdraw children from these lessons as it is a statutory requirement but if you have any concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.





Year 5 Swimming lessons – Autumn 2026

Child's Name.....

I give permission for my child to participate in swimming lessons at Horizon Leisure Centre.

Has your child attended previous swimming lessons? YES/NO

Signed.....(Parent/Carer)

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