



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that swimming lessons will be taking place for **Year 4 children on a Wednesday Afternoon at Scott Hall Leisure Centre.**

- Beech 4 class will go swimming in the Autumn term.
- Cherry 4 class will go swimming in the Spring term.

Those children who need additional swimming lessons will attend these sessions in the summer term.

Beech 4 Swimming Dates		Cherry 4 Swimming Dates	
16 th September 2026		6 th January 2027	Half Term
23 rd September 2026	4 th November 2026	13 th January 2027	24 th February 2027
30 th September 2026	11 th November 2026	20 th January 2027	3 rd March 2027
7 th October 2026	18 th November 2026	27 th January 2027	10 th March 2027
14 th October 2026	25 th November 2026	3 rd February 2027	17 th March 2027
21 st October 2026	2 nd December 2026	10 th February 2027	
Half Term	9 th December 2026		

Scott Hall Leisure Centre staff will teach the swimming lessons alongside school staff with frameworks in place to ensure consistency and appropriate assessments can be completed.

On a swimming day, children will need to bring their swimming kit into school. **This should include a swimming costume (no two-piece swimming kits) or shorts, a towel and a pair of goggles.** We strongly recommend investing in a pair of goggles for next academic year. They will need a good-sized bag to fit all their clothes inside for during their swimming session (a reusable supermarket bag is ideal).

Children will have access to a male and female group changing room before and after their lesson and have been allocated a maximum of TEN MINUTES to get changed by the Leisure Centre. This is so that they can leave the leisure centre promptly. Should a child require the use of showers due to a medical condition then this can be accommodated. We advise you practising with your child at home to ensure they can get changed within 10 minutes.

If your child requires armbands, these will be available from the Leisure Centre each week.

Ahead of the first lesson all children and staff members will watch a walkthrough video of what to expect when they arrive for their swimming lesson. Part of this video the drowning and fire alarms will be sounded, and information on what to do upon hearing either of them.

The children will travel to and from the pool via a coach. Attending school swimming lessons ensures that children and young people have the opportunity to swim safely and proficiently. Aiming to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres by the end of Key stage 2 and also gain the required knowledge and understanding around water safety and an associated personal survival experience for the National Curriculum requirements

Kind Regards

Year 4 Team.