

Monday 23rd September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of last year, we shared the news that despite our own pool sadly closing, we had the opportunity to offer a crash swimming course for our children, via a 'pop up' pool.

The Juniors have been using this pool successfully over the last weeks and from Monday 30th September, it's our turn to give our KS1 children some swimming experiences.

If your child swam previously in Year 1, staff have already assessed their confidence using the knowledge from previous swimming lessons. We also asked new parents to the school for their feedback. We have grouped the children into swimming confidence groups based on this information.

Each group will swim for 30 minutes in groups of around ten children and will be taught by two qualified swimming instructors. Familiar staff from our school will be supporting the children getting changed and at poolside and one member of staff will also be in the pool with the children. We will be using our existing changing rooms for the children to get changed.

Your child's class will swim on the following days

Otter Class
Monday 30 th September
Wednesday 2 nd October
Friday 4 th October
Monday 7 th October

Please make sure your child has the correct swimming kit with them on these dates;

- Full 1 piece swimming costume, swimming trunks (not baggy Bermuda short style) or all in one swimsuit.
- Swimming hat (can be purchased from the school office)
- Towel



If your child has a key medical condition such as asthma, please speak to the school office so we can ensure they have the correct red-coloured hat which allows them to be easily recognisable in the pool. Without the correct kit your child will not be able to swim.

Please make sure all clothes are labelled so that they come back to you in the event of property being lost.

We really hope the children love this opportunity and further develop their skills and confidence.

Best regards



Mr. Roche - Principal

