

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It is not long now until our next block of Year 2 swimming lessons will start, and we are in the process of finalising the plans for Hedgehog Class.

Thank you for completing the form to allow us to understand your child's confidence for these lessons. We have grouped the children into swimming confidence groups based on this information.

Each group will swim for 30 minutes in groups of no more than 15 children and will be taught by two qualified swimming instructors, one of whom will also be in the pool with the children. Familiar staff from our school will be supporting the children getting changed and at poolside.

We will be using the facilities at Garons for the children to get changed and we will be using the Portico mini bus to transport the children to/from Garons.

There will be 5 sessions. Your child's class will swim on the following days;

<b>Hedgehog Class</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July

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 (these can be purchased from Crawlers at a very reasonable price)
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)



If your child has a key medical condition such as asthma, epilepsy or severe allergies 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.

Due to swimming lessons taking place, Hedgehog class will only have PE on Tuesdays for the second half of the summer term. Please see classroom door for any other details.

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

Best regards



Mr. Roche

Principal

