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## Swimming 2024-2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Western, we are committed to providing a rich and balanced curriculum that provides children with a wealth of opportunities. As set out in the National Curriculum, all schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. By the end of Year 6, pupils should be taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

As a school, we are constantly adapting and changing in response to the needs of the children. To ensure a balanced curriculum with equal opportunities for all, we are moving to a new model aiming to embed the swimming curriculum across phases. This will enable a swimming experience that considers the developing maturity of all children.

Water safety and swimming are vital life skills and will be viewed as progressive throughout a child's journey at Western. Please see the information below regarding the swimming arrangements for the academic year of 2024/2025. You will also find detailed information regarding dates, payments and permission details on the overleaf.

### Payment

We kindly request that parents make a voluntary contribution of £55.00 to cover pool hire, tuition and the cost of transport. It would be greatly appreciated if you could make a payment via Arbor by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024. By making a payment via Arbor, you will be confirming permission for your child to attend the swimming sessions. Whilst there is no obligation for you to make any voluntary contribution, the school really values any donation that you are able to make. However, in the event that a parent does not make any contribution, his/her child will not be treated any differently.



## Swimming 2024/2025

Tuesday mornings – 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Y4 – Autumn Term & first half of Spring Term

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your year group phase leader in the first instance:

Mrs Coatesworth (Y3/4) [coateswortha@wes.rklt.co.uk](mailto:coateswortha@wes.rklt.co.uk)

## Year 4

### Dates

The classes will swim on alternate weeks to enable the children to swim for the Autumn term. Please find attached a timetable for the swimming sessions below.

Date	Class
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Half Term	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Christmas Holidays	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>NO SWIMMING</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Mrs Coatesworth & Mrs Hewitson's Classes
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Miss Riddle & Mrs Collett's Classes
Half Term	