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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 4th 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.



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

Y4 – Autumn Term & first half of Spring Term

Y2 – 2nd half of Spring Term & Summer Term

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your year group phase leader in the first instance: Miss Ward (KS1) wardj@wes.rklt.co.uk or Mrs Coatesworth (Y3/4) coateswortha@wes.rklt.co.uk

Year 2

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 25 th February 2025	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 4 th March 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 11 th March 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 18 th March 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 25 th March 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 1 st April 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Easter Holidays	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2024	NO SWIMMING
Tuesday 29 th April 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 6 th May 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 13 th May 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 20 th May 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Half Term	
Tuesday 3 rd June 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 10 th June 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 17 th June 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 24 th June 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 1 st July 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 8 th July 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 15 th July 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Summer Holidays	