

RED HILL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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19 November 2025

Re: Y5 Swimming lessons

Dear Parents and Carers

We have secured our Year 5 swimming lesson provision for next academic year. Swimming is a National Curriculum requirement, and sessions are being funded through PE Sport Premium funding.

Year 5 will be attending swimming lessons at Perdiswell Leisure Centre for sessions on the dates as listed below, at 10.00-10:30 (Fridays). The coach will leave school at 09.25 prompt & return approximately 11.20

Sessions in January 2026	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Sessions in February 2026	6 th	13 th	Half term	27 th
Sessions in March 2026	6 th	13 th	20 th	

Please note:

- If your child has a verruca please provide them with a specialist verruca sock.
- Please ensure that all articles of clothing/towels are clearly named.
- All pupils, both boys and girls, must wear a swimming hat if their hair is below their ears in length.
- Girls must always wear a one-piece swimsuit and the boys must wear proper swimming trunks, not shorts. These can be worn under school clothes on Friday morning's.
- Earrings may not be worn in the pool. If children have just had their ears pierced they should tape over the earrings, but if at all possible please refrain from new piercings prior to your child's swimming tuition.

The children will be assessed during the first swimming session and grouped according to ability, but a brief guide of their current swimming ability would be extremely helpful. Please do so by completing this form - [Red Hill CE Primary School - Year 5 Swimming Spring 2026](#)

For safety reasons children are not encouraged to wear goggles. However, should you wish your child to wear goggles, please indicate this on the reply as per the form above. School is required to convey the following information from Worcestershire County Council:

- *There is a British Standard for manufacturers of goggles. Buy these or a well-known brand name. Avoid cheap and easily splintered goggles. Check that the rims are well padded and there are no rough edges.*



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- *Before using goggles rinse them in the pool. This helps to prevent 'misting up'. Should they fill up with water, or mist up, while in use remove them completely to clear. Goggles should be taken off by pushing them up and then off the top of the head. Goggles should never be pulled forward as they could fly back into the face and cause serious eye injury. (Worcestershire County Council)*

Whilst the teaching staff are committed to 'good practice' and exercise great care of the pupils in their charge, they cannot accept responsibility for accidents related to the wearing of goggles.

The cost of pool hire and tuition will be funded through PE Sport Premium funding. As all school trips are part of our enrichment offer, children are expected to behave and be responsible on all school trips; the same way that they do in school. We reserve the right to withdraw children from any offsite activity due to poor behaviour on the lead up to or on the trip. You may be asked to come and collect your child if this becomes applicable.

A payment of **£35.00** towards coach costs has been set up online via **Arbor**, please log in to make payment. This will remain live until the closing date, **Wednesday 7th January 2026**

Please note Arbor as the payment system for this trip. We are trialling this new payment system to see how effective Arbor is for payments.

Yours Sincerely

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