



Blackbrook School

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Headteacher: Mr Daniel Seviour BA (Hons) PGCE NPQH

Monday 8th September 2025

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents,

During the Autumn term we will be offering Year 5 swimming lessons. This is so the children can aim to meet the National Curriculum standards.

The swimming lessons will take place at 2pm each Monday at Blackbrook Pavilion **starting on Monday 15th September until Monday 8th December.**

The children will need the following items:

- Swimming costume or trunks (no bikinis or board shorts)
- Towel (girls may bring an extra towel for their hair – a small towel or a turban towel is best)
- Separate swimming bag which they can carry and is large enough to contain all their swimming kit
- Swimming hat is optional but long hair must be tied back.
- Goggles (optional but will not be provided)

All children will be expected to participate as it is a requirement of the curriculum, regardless of their swimming ability. Please ensure that you log in to Arbor to give your consent for us to take your child off-site for these lessons.

I am also very pleased to share that there will be no charge to parents. Schools generally ask for contributions to cover the costs; however, we have taken the decision to absorb this cost within our core budget.

Best Wishes,

Mr D Seviour,
Headteacher