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Year 5 Swimming Lessons Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the Summer Term, Year 5 will be swimming on a Tuesday morning from the 21st April for 12 weeks at Harmans Water Pool. These lessons are run by the Bracknell Swimarium and the school pays for the tuition.

In line with most of the primary schools in Bracknell Forest, and with the approval of the school governors, we are now asking for a voluntary contribution of £59.00 to help cover the cost of transport to and from the pool each week. If you will have difficulty in paying this, please speak to the school office.

We will be taking two groups. The first group will be leaving school approximately 11.15 am and the second group will return to school by 12.50pm. We will ensure the children have lunch.

Your child will need to bring in a suitable swimming costume and towel, also for Health and Safety reasons, Harmans Water Pool insist that every child wears a swimming hat. These should be carried in a suitable bag and if possible, please supply a plastic carrier bag for your child to put their dry clothes in, so they can be kept together, we are constantly having to look for socks and other items of underwear as they have just been left on the bench. If your child wears earrings, as with normal school policy, only stud earrings can be worn at the pool.

Please complete the online consent form if you have not already done so:

[Y5 Swimming – Fill out form](#)

Your child will not be able to attend unless we receive permission.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to speak with us.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 team