



Ashbrook School

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Swimming lessons

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to announce that as part of our commitment to providing diverse and enriching experiences for our students, Year 1 and Year 2 will have swimming lessons at Holmwood School through the Pop-Up Pool Programme during the school day. This will help children to prepare for their swimming lessons in Key Stage Two as the national requirement is that all children should be able to swim 25m by the end of Year 6. The lessons will take place from 7th October to 25th October.

The schedule for swimming lessons is as follows:

- **Year 1:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- **Year 2:** Monday, Thursday and Friday

Each lesson will be 30 minutes long. In order to support this programme, we are asking for a voluntary contribution in line with the governors charging policy to cover part of the cost. This will be £15 for Year 2 children and £12 for Year 1 children. The majority of the cost will be paid for by the school.

We kindly request that payments and permissions are made on MCAS (in Clubs) by **Friday 4th October** to ensure that all arrangements are in place for your child to participate.

Please ensure your child brings a swimming costume, towel, a swim hat and any other necessary swimming accessories on their lesson days. We ask that children come 'swim ready' with their costume underneath their clothes as all lessons take place in the morning before 11am. Allocated changing spaces will be within school and children will be supported if needed when getting dressed after their lesson.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support in making this a valuable experience for our students.

Kind regards

Jamie Ainscow
Headteacher