

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

**RE: Swimming lessons in the Summer Term.**

As part of the Physical Education National Curriculum, it is compulsory for children to attend swimming lessons. We have been looking very closely at the structure of school swimming at Woodhill, and the success rate based on the minimum standards set out in the National Curriculum, which states:

“Pupils should be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters.”

Year Five follow an intensive swimming program, which comprises of a 1-hour intensive lesson every day for a week. This is followed by a 1-hour swimming lesson once a week until the end of term.

We are sharing this information with you now to give families enough time to prepare and purchase the necessary swimming kit, including swimming costumes, towel and compulsory swimming hats.

Swim sessions will be taking place at the **Woolwich Waterfront** in the **Summer Term**. We will be travelling to the pool by foot.

We will be in contact with full details of dates and times nearer to the Summer Term.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to **Miss Day** or **Miss Whitehouse**.

Yours sincerely



Martha Holder  
Headteacher