



WOODHILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 5 Swimming

We are delighted to inform you that this term, as part of our PE curriculum for Year 5, we have secured swimming sessions at Woolwich Waves Swimming Baths. Both Year 5 classes will be attending an intensive week of swimming lessons, followed by weekly sessions until the end of term.

These lessons are designed to help pupils meet the national curriculum standard, which states that:

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

The swimming sessions will take place as follows:

Intensive daily lessons

Willow Tree Class – 20th April – 24th April

Beech Tree Class – 27th April – 1st May

Weekly lessons

Willow Tree Class – Every Monday 11:30AM-12:30PM

- April 27th
- May 11th, 18th
- June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- July 6th, 13th

Beech Tree Class – Every Wednesday 9:30AM-10:30AM

- May 6th, 13th, 20th
- June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
- July 1st, 8th, 15th

Children will need to bring the following items for swimming:

- A substantial healthy playtime snack (e.g. fruit or a nut-free cereal bar)
- Swimming costume or swimming trunks
- Towel
- Swimming hat

The swimming sessions will take place at:

Woolwich Waves

49 Woolwich New Road

London

SE18 6EU

Children will walk to and from the venue accompanied by school staff.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Holder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martha Holder
Headteacher