

9th September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers

Elm Class Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons will now take place on Wednesday afternoons. Elm class children will have swimming lessons starting on Wednesday 17th September **for 6 sessions as follows: 17th, 24th September, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd October.** Swimming is part of the National Curriculum for PE which says each child should be able to swim at least 25 metres by the end of Key Stage 2. This year swimming lessons will take place at Malmesbury Leisure Centre.

To assist with the cost of this offsite activity we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per week (£30.00 in total). You can give consent and make this contributions via the Arbor app.

Goggles – children permitted to wear goggles.

Swimming Caps are not required, but long hair **MUST** be tied up.

Swimming Costumes – If a boy is wearing shorts rather than “trunks” then they must be above the knee (shorter if possible). Girls must wear swimming costumes not bikinis.

Children must be fit to swim. The GGFSWSP states that teachers have a duty of care and that children with cuts, skin or ear infections must not swim. We will be following this policy.

Earrings should be removed before swimming or covered with a plaster that is provided from home. Please ensure your child has a named costume or trunks, towels and a water proof bag.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J.Woolley
Headteacher

Swimming Lessons – Elm class

Wednesday 17th September – 22nd October 6 weeks

Please make payment and give permission via the Arbor app