



SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 – Swimming Lessons – 2025/2026

When your child moves to Year 4 they will be having swimming lessons at Sandwell Aquatic Centre. The lessons will be delivered by a qualified swimming teacher. The lessons will commence week commencing **Monday 8th September 2025** and finish the end of Summer term 2026. The children will be transported to Sandwell Aquatic Centre by Coach.

Children will be required to bring appropriate swim wear (no beach wear), a towel, a swimming cap and goggles (swimming cap and goggles are optional). Please ensure that your child's hair is tied back. If your child does not own a swimming cap, they can be purchased through your ParentPay account at a cost of £3.20.

All jewellery, including earrings recently pierced, will have to be removed. If your child is unable to remove their earrings and any other jewellery then they will remain in school. If your child cannot remove their jewellery themselves please ensure you remove it on the day they have swimming. Please note that staff are not allowed to remove earrings or jewellery from a child's person. Any religious bangles that cannot be removed need to be covered with a wrist sweat band.

If your child has a verruca, then a verruca sock is needed. If your child has a verruca and a verruca sock is not provided, they will have to remain in school. All the children are required to have a short shower as they enter and leave the pool. However, shower gel and other toiletries are not allowed.

Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to give permission for your child to participate by **Monday 23rd June 2025**.

Without this consent your child will be unable to take part.

Yours sincerely

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