

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder your child will be receiving swimming lessons each Thursday morning from tomorrow the 12<sup>th</sup> September until February half term.

These lessons will take place at Shipley Swimming Pool. Children will be escorted to and from the swimming pool by bus.

Please make sure you send your child with their swimming costume/trunks and a towel each Thursday. Shipley Swimming Pool require girls to wear a one piece costume (not bikini). Long hair must be tied back or a swimming cap can be worn. Children are not permitted to wear goggles. For safety reasons, we request that earrings are left at home on Thursdays.

We recommend that swimming kit is named and sent in a waterproof bag. Any medication (inhalers/EpiPen's etc.) that pupils keep in school will be taken to swimming each lesson by school staff.

During the first lesson, pupils will be assessed to determine which ability group they will be working in. The lessons are led by swimming teachers from Shipley Swimming Pool, but Y5 staff will also be present to support.

Yours Sincerely The Year 5 Team

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