



# Shirley Junior School

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## Year 5 Swimming Lessons 2024/2025

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is to inform you that, as part of the PE curriculum, your child will be attending swimming sessions at Shirley Swimming Pool on Wednesday afternoons for 6 weeks.

The sessions are approximately 1hr long and are taught by swimming instructors at the pool. **Orangutan Class** lessons will start on **\*6<sup>th</sup> November and finish on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024**. We ask that all pupils with long hair wear a swimming cap to reduce wet hair and that all children have a hat and coat for the walk back to school after their lesson.

The children will be walking 1 mile, which will take approximately 25 minutes. The children will leave the school just before the end of lunch and return by the end of the day. ***If you are able to help walk the children to and from the pool, please let the office staff know.***

The children will be working in small groups under the guidance of Luke Perry, the manager of the pool. He will be working alongside several trainers. Please remember **EVERY WEEK** – swimming costume, towel and goggles (goggles are required for all children as instructed by Shirley Pool for health and safety reasons) in a named bag.

These swimming lessons will replace their indoor PE lessons for the 6 weeks. ***Any pupils who may have conflicting music lessons will need to speak to their teacher to make alternative arrangements.***

We would be grateful if you would return the permission slip attached to indicate whether there are any medical or health matters, which are likely to affect your child's participation.

***If you would prefer to collect your child from the pool at 2:50pm please indicate on the slip. If children are not collected by this time we will not be able to wait and will return to school.***

\*Dates: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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## Swimming Lessons Orangutan Class

I understand that my child ..... in class **Orangutan Class** will be attending swimming lessons from 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

My child's music lessons will be affected Yes ☐ No ☐

Are there any medical or health matters likely to affect your child's participation in these swimming lessons?

My child can already swim 25m **unaided** Yes ☐ No ☐

I will collect my child from Shirley Pool at 2:50pm Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ I am able to help walk the children to and from the pool each week.

I understand if I am late collecting, my child will return to schools with the teachers.

### PLEASE REMEMBER – EVERY WEEK

- swimming costume
  - towel
  - goggles
  - Swim cap (long hair)
  - Coat and hat
- All in a named bag

Signed ..... parent/carer

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