

# Greatham primary school

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16<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Y4 & 5 Parents

As part of our Physical Education (PE) curriculum, Swimming for all Year 4 & 5 children will take place in the Autumn Term. They will be accompanied by Mrs Senior and two qualified swimming coaches. There will be six sessions of swimming at Bordon & Whitehill Leisure Centre. Travel to and from the swimming pool will be by coach. The sessions will take place on Tuesday afternoons, on the following dates:-

04/11/25    11/11/25    18/11/25    25/11/25    02/12/25    09/12/25

The children will need to bring:

- Swimming trunks/costume (**not bikini or Bermuda shorts**)
- Swimming Goggles (if they have them)
- Towel
- Brush or comb
- Hair band (to tie back long hair)

**Please ensure your child brings in their swimming kit on these days.** Children should wear a proper swimming costume as it helps them to develop the correct technique. Shorts, particularly, hinder their movement through the water. Children with long hair should make sure it is tied back. You might even prefer them to wear a swimming cap to make their hair easier to manage when we return to school. We would like to remind you that earrings should not to be worn during swimming for health and safety reasons.

The overall costs of hiring the swimming pool and paying for the services of qualified swimming instructors will be met by our school sports funding. In addition, we need to pay travel costs for which we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£18.80** per child. Please note no child will be excluded from the lessons because of financial hardship. If you have any problems or concerns, please speak to Miss Goman.

Please log on to ScoPay to consent, complete a short form and make the voluntary payment by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

Yours sincerely  
Miss J Goman  
Headteacher

