



Garfield Primary
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21st May 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 5 Swimming Programme

Primary School Swimming Programme 2021

I am delighted to inform you that this year your child will take part in the London Borough of Enfield School Swimming Programme as part of their statutory Physical Education entitlement. We hope that she/he will enjoy and benefit from the swimming lessons.

The Enfield School Swimming Programme aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To develop water confidence and water safety skills;
- To master basic stroke techniques;
- To participate in enjoyable social activity;
- To participate in activities which can help improve health and fitness;
- To provide opportunities to participate in appropriate progressive challenges through the Enfield Award Scheme

Please see attached letter from Enfield regarding what your child should wear and safety measures in place at the swimming pool.

The swimming costume, towel etc, should have a name tag clearly visible and be carried to school in a waterproof or plastic bag. It should be brought to school in the morning, they will be using the changing rooms in the school hall to change before they go to the swimming pool.

It remains our policy that **no jewellery** should be worn in the swimming pool. All jewellery should be left at home as the swimming instructors cannot take responsibility for these items.



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This year they will just have five swimming lessons, this is due to the swimming pool being closed due to COVID. They have now re-opened safely and have safe COVID guidelines in place.

Lesson	Hummingbird	Lavender
2.15- 3.00pm		
1	Wednesday 26 th May	Wednesday 16 th June
2	Friday 18 th June	Wednesday 23 rd June
3	Friday 2 nd July	Wednesday 30 th June
4	Friday 9 th July	Wednesday 7 th July
5	Friday 16 th July	Wednesday 14 th July

Hummingbird will have their first lesson next Wednesday 26th May. Then they will have four more lessons on Friday. Lavender class will have all their lessons on Wednesdays starting 16th June.

Both classes finish at 3pm, they then have to walk back to school from Arnos swimming pool. They might be slightly late back.

As swimming is part of the National Curriculum all children are expected to attend.

If you require further information please contact the school office on 0208-368 4500.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Walls
Deputy Headteacher
Year 5 Achievement Leader