4th September, 2025.

**Year 5 Swimming Lessons**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that swimming lessons will be taking place for pupils in Year 5. There will be no cost to parents and this is part of the National Curriculum.

All Year 5 children will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons during the academic year, starting with Mrs Porter’s class (Voyagers) for the first half term. Mrs Longman’s class (Venturers) will then attend swimming lessons from October to December. This half termly cycle will continue for Year 5 pupils until the end of the Summer Term 2026.

Children will be collected by Jubilee Coaches from the Academy at 9.40am every Friday, commencing Friday 12th September 2025 and will be supervised by Mrs Porter and a Teaching Assistant.

Lessons will begin at 10.00am until 10.30am and will be led by fully qualified swimming instructors. The children will return to the Academy in plenty of time for lunch.

All pupils will need:

* A one piece swimming costume / bathing trunks (not shorts).
* A swimming hat (children will not be allowed to swim without a swimming hat).
* A towel.
* A waterproof bag to carry their belongings in.

Jewellery is not permitted for swimming lessons and parents / carers should ensure that this is removed prior to your child attending the Academy on the day of their swimming lessons. Hair should be tied back.

If you have any questions, please contact the Academy Office.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs K. Redhead

Principal