



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

15th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 swimming lessons will commence on Wednesday 7th January 2026 at Birtley Swimming Centre and will continue each week until Wednesday 1st April 2026.

Please note that your child must bring the following:-

Girls:

Full bathing suit (no bikinis or tankinis)

Towel

Hair tied back

Boys:

Plain swimming trunks/shorts

Towel

Children will leave for swimming following their earlier lunch at 12:30pm and will be back to school for a normal pick-up time. Children should come to school in their PE kit and bring their swimming kit in a bag to change into. For this term, this swimming session will be one of their PE sessions. Therefore, Year 5 will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays (swimming) from January to the end of term in April.

To help cover the cost of transport to and from Birtley Swimming Centre, we kindly ask for a contribution of £30 for each child, which covers the whole Spring term. The payment item will appear in the school shop section, which can be located at the bottom of your child's profile on the app. This will be live from 3pm on 15th December 2025 until 1st April 2026. All support is greatly appreciated.

To give consent for your child to attend swimming, please log onto Arbor and complete the consent named 'To allow my child to engage in swimming lessons in line with the National Curriculum'.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School



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