



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools



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Dear Parents of Year 5,

Year 5 Swimming Lessons Tuesday 14th April– Tuesday 14th July 2026

Key Stage 2 are required to attend swimming lessons as part of the National Curriculum for Physical Education.

Year 5 children will be attending classes each Tuesday morning at Kingfisher Leisure Centre, Sudbury starting Tuesday 14th April to Tuesday 14th July 2026. These weekly swimming lessons will form one of the two PE lessons the Year 5 pupils access each week this term. The children will be walking there and back each week.

(Not the half term week – Monday 26th May to Friday 29th May 2026).

The children will need to arrive at school wearing their school uniform and bring with them a bag containing a towel and swimming hat, girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys a pair of trunks (**not** baggy shorts please).

Unfortunately, **goggles are not to be worn**, the swimming lessons are to prepare the children for any potential water-based incidents. Please also be aware that Vertas' Service level agreement and St Joseph's Primary School's insurance does not cover injuries that involves wearing goggles. Therefore, we have no choice other than to adopt a no goggle policy during school swimming lessons.

Yours Sincerely,

Maria Kemble
Executive Head



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