

Arnold View Primary School



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Dear Parent / Carer

Swimming Sessions – Year 5 & 6

This year we are able to offer some children in Year 5 & 6 an opportunity to attend swimming sessions. In order to meet the National Curriculum requirements, we must aim for all children, who leave Arnold View Primary School, to be able to swim 25m. Your child has informed us that they cannot swim 25m and as a result of this we are now able to offer them a swimming place to help them achieve this requirement.

This year we are bringing “Pools to School” to Arnold View Primary School in January. Swimming lessons will take place in a pop-up swimming pool on the playground, children will be taught by qualified swimming instructors and supervised by qualified lifeguards.

The provider is Elite Swimming Nottingham and the pool is approximately 10m x 5m, with a maximum depth of 1.3m, providing a quality, safe swimming experience. Equipped with a filter and pool heater to maintain a water temperature around 31 degrees, the pool is covered by a 6x12m marquee. The water is tested every 2 hours by a trained Pool Plant Operator to ensure optimum swimming conditions.

What to wear / bring with them:-

Children need to wear a one-piece swimming costume, trunks or swimming shorts. Goggles are optional and can only be worn with signed parental permission; please see the attached forms. Children should bring a towel and ideally a robe or hoodie and slip on footwear such as crocs or sliders to walk between school and the pool, all must be named and in a named bag. Long hair must be tied back and swimming hats **are compulsory**. Jewellery is not permitted during lessons.

In preparation it would be very helpful if you could provide information on your child's swimming ability so we can group them accordingly. **[Can you please complete the below forms link by Wednesday 18th December:-](#)**

Forms Link:- <https://forms.office.com/e/H3GLPkqyHf>

Lessons will start on Monday 6th January and run every day for 3 weeks. The first session will be **Monday 6th January** and the last session on **Friday 24th January**. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Usher

