



Prenton Primary School



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Dear Parents,



Year 5 School Swimming Lessons

5K will go swimming on 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th April.

5GS will go swimming on 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th April.

Pupils are taught for 1 hour each day by qualified swimming instructors based at Europa Pools. Some pupils will be taught by Prenton Primary staff who are qualified teachers of school swimming.

The aim of the swimming programme is to enable all children to achieve at least the National Curriculum Swimming Certificate by the end of Year 5. The key requirement for this certificate is to be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.

In the first session, instructors will assess the pupils to decide what ability group they should be placed in. Pupils may change groups during the week, but the decision is made solely by the instructors. School staff are not able to influence what group pupils go into.

Please note the following important points:

1. **No jewellery** is allowed in the pool –children with earrings need to remove them or leave them at home on a swimming day. They are not allowed to keep them in under any circumstances.
2. Boys must wear swimming trunks or short shorts – **swimming shorts that go below the knee or have large baggy pockets are not allowed.** (See pictures on the reverse)
3. Girls must wear a full swimming costume –**bikinis or two piece costumes are not allowed.** (see pictures on the reverse)
4. **Long hair** needs to be tied back. Swimming caps are suggested for those with long hair.
5. **A large thick towel** is essential, as the children need to be thoroughly dry, especially as they will experience cooler temperatures after the heat of the swimming pool.
6. **Goggles** can be worn. The only stipulation is that they must be their own and not borrowed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Currie
Deputy Head teacher



CORRECT SWIMWEAR



INCORRECT SWIMWEAR

