



# Axbridge C of E Academy

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19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Families,

## Swimming Lessons for Years 3 and 4

We are pleased to inform you that, as part of our PE provision at school, Years 3 and 4 will take part in a 10-week programme of swimming lessons.

These will begin on Wednesday 29th April 2026 and will continue each Wednesday until (and including) 8th July 2026.

- Year 3 will leave school at 1:00pm and return at approximately 2:30pm
- Year 4 will leave school at 1:30pm and return by the end of the school day (approximately 3:00pm)

The children will travel to Kings of Wessex pool in Cheddar, accompanied by school staff: Miss Nash, Mrs Emery, Miss Hart and Mrs Lange. At the pool, lessons will be delivered by qualified ASA swimming instructors.

## Voluntary Contribution

The total cost of providing this programme (including transport, pool hire and qualified instructors) is £40 per child for the full term.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £40 to help cover these costs.

We would like to make it clear that:

- No child will be excluded from taking part if a contribution is not made
- However, if insufficient contributions are received, the school may need to review whether the activity can go ahead

Payments can be made via MCAS, where you will also be asked to complete the necessary consent form.

If you are experiencing any difficulty with payment, please contact the school office in confidence.

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## What Your Child Will Need

- A suitable swimming costume/trunks
- A towel
- A swim hat is given to all pupils at the beginning of their sessions and provided free of charge
- Goggles (optional)
- A named bag for belongings

## Medical and Safety Information

Please ensure that:

- Any medical conditions, including asthma or allergies, are clearly recorded on MCAS
- We are informed of any changes to medical needs before sessions begin

Swimming is a vital life skill and an important part of our curriculum. We are very much looking forward to the children developing confidence and enjoyment in the water over the course of the summer term.

Yours sincerely,



Dominic Shillabeer  
Headteacher

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