

*Kindness*

*Commitment*

*Resilience*

Tuesday, 1 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our physical education curriculum at The Rowans Primary we are very excited to say that as of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 your child will be visiting Oaklands Primary School, throughout term 5, from 10:30am - 11:30am to take part in swimming lessons.

Each session will be led by Garry Wimble, a highly qualified swimming coach and supported by our staff. These sessions will be designed to teach your child about swimming safety and develop/build on their existing skills. The pool is 5M by 10M and is 85cm in depth, so that the children are able to put their feet on the floor and to stand up whenever they are feeling uncertain.

Your child will be required to wear their usual school uniform and bring in their swimming costume/swimming trunks, t-shirt to wear in the pool if preferred, towel and swimming hat in a separate bag. It is Oaklands school policy that all children require a swimming hat when swimming. We have ordered enough for the children but if your child already has one then please send that in. Goggles are not required, however if you think your child would benefit from them, please provide them. Your child will then dry themselves and get changed in the changing rooms provided. School staff will monitor the children but will not be in the changing rooms with them. Your child may also bring their own water bottle, as they can become hot and thirsty.

Pupils will be transported to and from Oaklands School in staff vehicles or on the minibus. This is a very exciting opportunity, and as always, we expect pupils to display our core values of kindness, commitment and resilience whilst off site. Any unsafe behaviour will result in your child being brought back to school immediately.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely,



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