



RIPLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SWIMMING LESSONS – SUMMER TERM – Y3-6

We are delighted to have been able to secure a weekly slot at Nidderdale Leisure and Wellness Centre for the Summer Term. This will take place on a Monday afternoon during school hours.

As you may be aware swimming provision is a statutory requirement of the PE National Curriculum that requires that by the end of Y6 children can:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

The first swimming lesson this term will take place on the afternoon of Monday 13th April 2026 with the final session for the term being Monday 13th July 2026. Children will be taken to and from the Wellness Centre by coach.

For this provision, there is contribution of £30 per child, per half term. The payment for Summer 1 has been added to ParentMail and is now available to pay. Summer 2 payment will be available in June.

Please see below information from Nidderdale Leisure and Wellness Centre detailing what children need for their swimming lesson. Please ensure that all kit is brought into school with children on a Monday morning.

- Girls: One piece costume (no bikinis or tankinis) towel and bag.
- Boys: Trunks or swimming shorts (thigh length, not fashion shorts), towel and bag.
- All children with long hair must wear a swimming hat or have hair tied back.
- Jewellery is not permitted to be worn during swimming lessons.
- Goggles may be worn and remain the responsibility of individual children. Children may be asked to remove their goggles for some elements of the lesson programme.
- Children may on occasions be asked to bring clean clothing or pyjamas to wear for water safety lessons. This should be light weight clothing which can be removed easily.

Please complete the permissions on Arbor and return no later than **Tuesday 24th March 2026**.

As always, if you wish to discuss financial matters in confidence, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Very Best Wishes

Mrs S Randall
Federation Administration Team