



School Swimming at Corby Old Village Primary Parent Update: 07/02/20

We're getting ready for school swimming

Your child will be attending school swimming lessons soon. We take school swimming seriously and hope that you will join us in encouraging your child to take part. Together we can ensure it is an enjoyable, memorable and valuable learning experience which will result in them gaining an essential life skill.

Dates for your diary

The dates that your child will be attending swimming lessons are:

Friday 28th February

Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March

Friday 3rd, 24th April

Friday 1st, 15th & 22nd May

Timings

We will leave school at 1:10pm and lessons will commence at 1.30pm. Your child will be in the water for about one hour. Your child will be back at school at approximately 3pm.

Pool location and transport and Payment

Lessons will take place at Corby swimming pool. We will travel directly there from school in a bus provided by the school.

What to pack

Please make sure your child has the following with them for swimming lessons:

- Costume (No loose fitting swimming trunks)
- Goggles (we must have a letter stating that you as the parent take responsibility for any injuries caused as a result of your child wearing them. If you have previously done this, there is no need to do this again).
- Towel
- Bag for costume and towel
- Swimming hat (any colour) (these are available to purchase from the School Office at a cost of 50p)

Setting expectations for your child

We are part of the School Swimming Charter and are using the School Swimming Awards which your child will be working towards achieving. There are eight levels in total and each has a badge, certificate and sticker. Please be aware that children all progress at different levels so do not worry if your child seems to be taking longer than others in their class to achieve individual awards.

Swimming teachers and school staff

The staff involved in school swimming and their roles are as follows:

Miss Thomas	Swimming teacher
Miss Terry	Support swimming teacher
Miss White	Support swimming teacher

Miss P Thomas
Head Teacher