

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Hive Swimming Trip

On **Friday 11th September** the Hive children will start their weekly swimming sessions. They will be joining the Year 4 class on the coach, but will have their own section of the pool for the session. The coach will collect them from school at 10:15 to take them to the swimming pool. They will have a 40-minute-long swimming session before returning to school.

To cater for the additional needs of the children and help them understand the routine, a visual timetable and social story will be used each week. This social story will be available via ClassDojo, as well as a paper copy sent home. I recommend that each child is read their social story each week to build comfortability with the routine and identify any areas of stress. The class will be supported by their familiar adults, 3 of whom will be joining them in the pool, while the others will assist in changing.

It is essential that all children come prepared for their swimming lessons.

Boys will need to bring a separate swimming bag with a towel and swimming trunks are preferred.

Girls will need to bring a separate swimming bag with a towel, a full swimming costume [a bikini or tankini will not be allowed] and a swimming cap for their hair.

See pictures below for more information on what to wear.

If your child is in nappies, you will need to send them in with a **swimming nappy**.

Jewellery is not permitted and earrings must be removed before arriving to school. Adults at school **cannot** help children remove earrings due to health and safety so please make doubly sure these are not worn on swimming days.

Children are not permitted to wear goggles unless it is for a specific reason. Please message me on Class Dojo if your child needs to wear goggles.

Due to timing issues and rules set by the swimming pool, children will not have time to wash their hair after the lesson. They will have time for a quick shower before getting dressed. Please note that no deodorants or body sprays are allowed.

Please look on forms and give permission for your child to be included with swimming lessons and the coach travel involved.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Many thanks,

Mr Holley

Boys



what I need to bring ?



Boys - swimming trunks/shorts (must have internal netting)
mid thigh length (no Bermuda/fashion shorts)

Optional fitted leggings and rash vest for modesty



Swimming bag



Towel



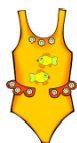
Swimming cap - this helps to stop your hair
falling in your face and mouth, which can
Cause choking

Minimum - long hair
tied up

Girls



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Girls - swimming costume
1 piece Costume or Burkini (no bikini/tankini)

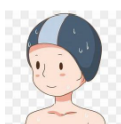
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