



Brickhouse Primary School

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Swimming Lessons – Autumn 2026

Dear Parents

During the Autumn Term, Year 6 will be having swimming lessons at Sandwell Aquatic Centre. Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum, and school is required to report on how many children can swim 25m by the end of Year 6.

Dates:

- Tuesday 08/09/26
- Tuesday 15/09/26
- Tuesday 22/09/26
- Tuesday 29/09/26
- Tuesday 06/10/26
- Tuesday 13/10/26
- Tuesday 20/10/26

- Tuesday 03/11/26
- Tuesday 10/11/26
- Tuesday 17/11/26
- Tuesday 24/11/26
- Tuesday 01/12/26
- Tuesday 08/12/26
- Tuesday 15/12/26

Cost

This year, we will be asking you to contribute £5.00 per session, which will be a total cost of £70.00. This cost includes the hire of all pools at the Aquatics Centre, the instructors, the cost of the coach and insurance.

Swimming contributions can be paid in full or by 4 instalments of £17.50 via ParentPay. The final payment date will be

Consent



A consent form will be sent home with your child which must be completed and returned before the first lesson on Tuesday 8th September 2026. You will also be asked to consent via ParentPay.

If we do not have consent, then your child will not be able to take part in the swimming lessons.

Kit

- Suitable swimwear and a towel in a clearly labelled bag.
- A coat
- A swimming cap if preferred
- Goggles if preferred

If your child has long hair this must be tied up, preferably in plaits or a tight bun, and we recommend that children avoid clothing such as tights in order to make changing/getting dressed easier. Please note that we will not have time for showers and therefore shower gel/shampoo will not be needed.

All jewellery must be removed prior to any swimming lesson, this includes earrings and therefore, it is preferable that children do not wear jewellery to school on Mondays.

Please also be advised that neither school nor the Aquatic Centre will provide any of the items listed above, should your child not bring the appropriate kit with them.

The children will leave school at approximately 12:30pm and return around 2:30pm. Children will need to be collected from school at normal time.

Staffing

The children will be accompanied by Mrs Patton, and members of support staff.

If you have any questions about the swimming, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely



Miss K Gaymer
Acting Head Teacher

