



24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear current Year 2 and Year 3 parents/Carers ☺

**Swimming for Year 3 and Year 4 – September 2023**

Assalamu alaikom.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and strong Imaan.

We will restart swimming lessons in September, insha'Allah, and Year 3 and Year 4 will have weekly swimming lessons. The lesson will be on Monday from 10:40am – 11:20am; the first lesson is scheduled for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Pupils will walk to Withington Leisure Centre accompanied by three members of staff. All the lessons will be delivered by trained staff from the leisure centre. Boys and girls from the two classes will be segregated into gender groups and combined. The swimming lessons will commence with the girls' group for the first block of sessions and the second block of sessions will be for the boys.

Boys and girls will have an uninterrupted block of sessions as recommended by the swimming instructors. The group that remains in school will have a games/P.E lesson, i.e. during the Autumn Term and part of the Spring Term the boys will have P.E/games.

The girls should wear modest swimwear that is tightly fitting e.g. swimming costume with cycling shorts (see attached). They also must wear a swimming cap and we advise parents to please tie long hair in a bun or plait so it fits comfortably into the swimming cap and does not get wet.

Girls are not allowed to wear earrings on swimming days. They also must bring in a towel to dry themselves before changing back into their uniform.

Pupils must come to school in their uniform and bring their swimming kit in a backpack; the kit will be wet after the session, it is best to place it into a carrier bag which then is put into the backpack. Once the weather gets colder, girls must wear a coat and we strongly recommend that they also wear a hat (even if they wear hijab) to keep them warm on the way back.





Please note that swimming is part of the P.E Curriculum, swimming lessons for pupils are compulsory; MMPS covers the cost for all swimming sessions.

- Attached: information from Withington Leisure Centre, MCRactive Parent Letter 2022-23

Please complete and return the permission slip below to your child's class teacher on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Wassalam

Mrs D Ghafori  
Head Teacher

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**REPLY SLIP**

**Please return to your child's class teacher on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023.****

I give permission to my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_

to walk to Withington Baths.

Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

