

Winklebury Federation

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Dear Parents

Updated swimming lessons for Year 5 children

As you are aware the children have been participating and enjoying swimming lessons at the Aquadrome.

Due to staffing issues at the Aquadrome, we have been asked to move the last three dates from the scheduled dates of July Thursday 1^{st} , Thursday 8^{th} , Thursday 15^{th} .

The new revised dates are as follows:

Friday 2nd July Friday 9th July Friday 16th July

Your child should bring a <u>towel and swimming costume</u> for each day in a named bag that is easy to carry, as the children will walk to the pool escorted by members of staff. Boys will find it easier to learn to swim in swimming trunks rather than board shorts and girls will find it easier to wear one piece costumes rather than two –part outfits. Children with long hair will be expected to have it tied up whilst they are in the water. We suggest that children do not wear watches and jewellery on those days, but if worn, children will be expected to take responsibility for such items themselves. Goggles (but not those covering the nose cavities) and sensible swimming hats may be worn if children normally wear these for swimming. The pool will provide any other equipment and money is not required for lockers. Oak class will swim from 10.00 to 10.30am and Sycamore class from 10.30 to 11.00am.

Swimming lessons on Thursday 17th and Thursday 24th remain unchanged.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's class teacher, or the office, who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mathlin Head of Federation

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