

Queen's Inclosure Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Year 5 children will receive 6 swimming lessons, as part of their Physical Education Curriculum, from **Friday 23rd April to Friday 28th May**. We have hired the swimming pool at Barncroft Primary School in Havant and a coach, with seatbelts, to transport us there and back – QI will cover the cost of the sessions as swimming is statutory during primary school education. These lessons should improve your child's swimming confidence and swimming skills. During the first week, your child will be grouped according to their swimming stroke skills and water confidence.

Lessons will take place on Friday 23rd and 30th April, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th May. The children will need to bring a named bag, containing:

- Swimming costume (no bikinis)
- Swimming trunks or shorts (as this is a school lesson rather than a trip to the beach, Bermuda shorts are not permitted)
- Swimming hat (optional)
- Goggles (optional)
- Towel
- Brush or comb (long hair must be securely tied back)
- Spare plastic bag for their wet towel and swimming costume/trunks

There are no shower facilities so the children will only require the items listed above. We suggest that children leave any jewellery, including earrings and watches at home on those Fridays as we have nowhere secure to keep them at the poolside.

The Year 5 classes will alternate each week, with one class leaving school at 12:10pm and the other at 1.10pm and returning to school by 2pm and 3pm respectively. Lunch will be earlier for those leaving school at 12:10pm and sufficient time will be given to eat prior to departure.

If your child has any special medical condition that we are not aware of that may affect your child's participation, please let us know. Please direct any queries you may have, via email, to year5@queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr Good

Miss Salt