



Gossops Green Primary School

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Monday 14th July 2025

4TM Swimming – September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

As from **Tuesday 8th September 2025**, your child will start swimming lessons at K2. These lessons will be weekly, for eleven weeks (excluding half term) until their last session on **Tuesday 2nd December**. Your child will be transported in our school minibus and will be in two groups of up to 15 children. One group will swim first, followed by the other. **Group A** will be back at school before the end of the school day. **Group B** will be back at school slightly later, but they should return for **3.20pm** – this would mean they would be late joining any after school clubs on a Tuesday. The KS2 playground gates will be left open so that you can collect your child from the normal location. If your child is at Cygnet Club, they will be taken there by Mrs Wilson.

_____ will be in Group _____

There is a voluntary contribution of £5 to help us cover the minibus costs. We do require your consent to be given via Arbor as well as your child's swimming ability. Please make all payments through **Arbor**; you will find the option to do this via the Trips section. This will all be set up on Arbor from the first day in September and you should have a notice alert when you log onto the Parent Portal to take you to the right place. Please can you let us know, via the Guardian notes, if your child has had swimming lessons in the past, if they are currently having lessons or if they have had no lessons.

Your child will need the following:

- A one-piece costume or trunks to swim in; please note that baggy shorts, leggings or t-shirts are not acceptable as they cause too much drag.
- A towel
- It is also recommended that children bring goggles
- All children with long hair must have this tied back before the class is due to start
- Jewellery will not be allowed in the pool and everyone, including those with newly pierced ears, will have to take their earrings out.

Please do not send your child with shampoo as there is no time to use it.

Swimming is an important skill which can save a child's life. **It is also a compulsory part of the PE curriculum and, unless your child has a physical injury such as a broken limb, if s/he is well enough to be at school s/he will be deemed well enough to swim. If a child is to be excused from PE for an extended period of time, a doctor's note is required.**

Reminder – whilst K2 does have a viewing gallery, no-one is permitted to take photos/video children in the pool. There are strict guidelines prohibiting this.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the class teacher through the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Dixon
PE and Sports Lead