



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that swimming lessons for **Year 5** will be taking place at Cheam Leisure Centre from **Thursday 8th January 2026**.

Year 5
Start: 8th January 2026 Finish: 19th March 2026
Swimming Day: Thursday (Come to school in Uniform) Sapphire PE days: Tuesday & Wednesday Topaz PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday (come to school in PE Kit)

As swimming is a compulsory part of our PE curriculum, your child is required to take part in the lessons each week. Previously, swimming has replaced one of the weekly PE lessons for the term. We are pleased to let you know that this year, swimming will be offered in addition to two weekly PE sessions.

The cost of swimming is £25.00 which is payable via your child's Arbor account under 'Trips'. Payment is due by 28th February. Please ignore any dates on Arbor relating to swimming. Swimming will take place weekly as per the timetable above.

What your child needs for swimming (please make sure all items are named):

- Swimming costume/shorts (no baggy shorts)
- Towel
- Hat
- Waterproof bag

Other Information:

- If your child has a verruca, they will need to wear a verruca sock
- Long hair should be tied back
- **Earrings must be removed for swimming (if your child is unable to remove their own earrings then please make sure earrings are not worn on swimming days)**
- Hats (£1.50) and verruca socks (£2.00) can be purchased via School Shop and collected from the school office.

Yours sincerely,

