



July 2025

Dear Parents,

Year 5 (current Year 4) – Swimming sessions Sept-Dec 2025

Your child will be attending swimming sessions at Tonbridge Swimming Pool in Terms 1 and 2, which forms a compulsory part of the National Curriculum for PE. Although swimming is mandatory under the National Curriculum, I would remind you that payment covers the cost of a professional instructor and is therefore not voluntary.

PAYMENTS:

Payments can be made via the Arbor App but as we are moving into a new academic year, we have had to set the payments up under “**SCHOOL SHOP**” so please look for the following:

PAYMENT 1: 5CL 2025/2026 (4FM) Swimming £10.50 (due by 10th September)

PAYMENT 2: 5CL 2025/2026 (4FM) Swimming £10.00 (due by 8th October)

PAYMENT 3: 5CL 2025/2026 (4FM) Swimming £9.00 (due by 12th November)

PAYMENT 1: 5MH 2025/2026 (4LT) Swimming £12.00 (due by 10th September)

PAYMENT 2: 5MH 2025/2026 (4LT) Swimming £ 12.00 (due by 8th October)

PAYMENT 2: 5MH 2025/2026 (4LT) Swimming £ 12.00 (due by 12th November)

You are welcome to pay payment 1-3 off at the same time if you wish.

SESSIONS:

5CL - Monday 15th September to Monday 1st December 2025 inclusive (excluding half term break).
Swimming session 2.00pm-2.30pm

5MH - Friday 12th September to Friday 5th December 2025 inclusive (excluding half term break).
Swimming session 1.30pm-2.00pm

Children should bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and goggles (if required) each week for their lesson. Locker facilities are provided in the changing rooms and a key deposit of £1 if your child wishes to use them. Rules from Tonbridge Pool: no bikinis or shorts below knee. Hair should be tied back.

HELPERS

All the children will walk to and from the pool with their teacher and hopefully helpers. If there are any parents who feel they are able to spare two hours on a Monday afternoon (leaving school at approx. 1.20pm), or Friday afternoon (leaving school at approx. 12.50pm) to help walk the children to and from the pool, please sign up via Arbor – Trips – HELPERS from **1st September** and click on the relevant class and date/s. The class teachers will be most appreciative of all offers of help, even if you cannot offer a regular commitment.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Admin Team