



May 2026

### **Tonbridge Primary Schools Swimming Gala**

Dear Parents

We would like to know if your child would like to take part in the **Tonbridge Primary School Swim Gala** for **Year 5 and 6 children** at **Tonbridge School Pool** on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** from **2pm until 3.30pm**. Please note that this date clashes with Term 5 Showcase.

Whilst I will be at Tonbridge pool to support the children competing, as the competition takes place during the school day, the priority for all other staff is supporting learning in classrooms, therefore we do need parent support to make this event viable. If you would like your child to take part, you would need to provide transport to and from the swimming pool, arriving at 1.45pm to enable the event to start on time.

There are a number of individual events as well as the opportunity for children to take part in relays. If your child is able to take part, please complete the electronic form via the following link by **12pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. You will be informed by the end of the week if your child has a place.

[Tonbridge Swimming Gala – Fill out form](#)

Whilst your child may sign up for multiple races, the rules specify they can only be entered for **ONE**. Should there be multiple children applying for a race, we will draw names from a hat. Please only put your child forward for events you know they are competent in and will be able to complete – the gala has a **strong competitive emphasis** rather than being an opportunity to develop skills. All races are one length of the pool, except the 50m freestyle, which is two lengths.

Spectators are welcome but, due to limited space, please no more than two per competitor and be aware that there is no room for prams or pushchairs poolside. Children will need to be collected from Tonbridge Pool at 3.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Pullin  
Curriculum Lead