



July 2026

Dear Parents,

Year 5 (current Year 4) – Swimming sessions Sept-Dec 2026

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:

The payments have been split in to 3 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 payment 1 up under “**SCHOOL SHOP**”, the other two payments will be set up under “**CLUBS**” from September 2nd.

PAYMENT 1: 5LS (4FM) or 5SW (4LS) 2026/2027 Swimming £12.45 (due by 13th Sep) Arbor SCHOOL SHOP (please note, you will not receive a receipt from the school shop when payment is made)

PAYMENT 2: 5LS or 5SW 2026/2027 Swimming £12.45 (due by 18th Oct) Arbor CLUBS from 2nd Sept

PAYMENT 3: 5LS or 5SW 2025/2026 Swimming £12.45 (due by 15th Nov) Arbor CLUBS from 2nd Sept

SESSIONS:

5LS - Monday 14th September to Monday 7th December 2026 inclusive (excluding half term break).
Swimming session 1.30pm-2.00pm

5SW - Friday 18th September to Friday 11th December 2026 inclusive (excluding half term break).
Swimming session 2.00pm-2.30pm

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 2nd 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