



16 September 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

Swimming Lessons

As the Curriculum Leader for Physical Education and on behalf of the PE team, welcome back to a new academic year to those returning as well as a big welcome to our new year 7. We hope this year will be a successful and enjoyable one for your child within Physical Education.

Furthermore, I am writing to inform you that your child will begin swimming lessons from next week commencing 12th September 2022. Their PE teacher will inform them which PE lesson they will be swimming, however the timings/days are as follows:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Swimming Slots</u>
7N2 PE	Mrs Arnold	Week A Thursday period 1 Week B No swimming
7S3 PE	N/A	No swimming currently due to timetable issues
8N2 PE	Mrs Arnold	Week B Tuesday Period 1 Week B Thursday Period 1
8S3 PE	Mr Weedon	Week A Wednesday Period 1 Week A Friday Period 5 Week B Thursday Period 1
9N2 PE	Mrs Arnold	Week B Friday Period 1
9S3 PE	Miss Kenneford	Week A Monday Period 5
10N2 PE	Mr Ribbans & Mr Lagdon	Week A Tuesday Period 5 Week B Friday Period 5
10S3 PE	Miss Keeping	Week A Tuesday Period 1
11N2 PE	Mr Ribbans	Week A Monday Period 1 Week A Friday Period 1

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

		Week B Monday Period 5
11S1 PE	Mr Ribbans	Week A Thursday Period 5 Week B Monday Period 1

For their swimming lessons, your child will require:

- Swimming costume/ swimming shorts (no bikini or long board shorts)
- Towel
- Hair tie (if applicable)
- Inhaler (if applicable)
- Swimming hat (if desired)
- T shirt/shorts (can be worn poolside but not in the pool)
- £1 coin or trolley token for the lockers (refundable at the end of the lesson)
- Goggles (if you own some or can buy/borrow if available from Swan Pool)

They will be escorted over to Swan Pool Leisure centre before the lesson, where the teacher will sign in at reception then take the class to get changed in the changing facilities. They will have the use of the showers and a locker during their swimming lesson. There are suitable hair dryers and mirrors available after the lesson, but we encourage the students to change quickly in order to use them.

As always, the students will represent the school whilst offsite, so we expect their behaviour at all times to be exemplary. If they choose to misbehave or not follow instructions, they will be removed from the lesson and sanctioned accordingly. Whilst I don't expect this to happen, it is a reminder that we are extremely fortunate to have the ability to access swimming lessons and we highly value having swimming on our PE curriculum.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding the swimming lessons, please do not hesitate to contact their PE teacher, using their email address listed below:

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rarnold@buckinghamschool.org
gkeneford@buckinghamschool.org
vkeeping@buckinghamschool.org
clagdon@buckinghamschool.org

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I truly hope your child grasps the opportunity to swim during their time here at The Buckingham School.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Ribbans
Curriculum Leader of Physical Education