



Hanham Primary Federation

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Dear parents and carers

RE: Pop Up Swimming Pool Programme

I am delighted to let you know that our school has partnered with Progressive Sports Bristol & South Gloucestershire to bring the Swim:ED programme to the school site for our pupils again.

The Pop-Up Pool Programme at Hanham Primary Federation will start on 8th September until 17th October 2025. As the pool will be on site again this year, we can offer swimming to more of our pupils than usual.

Before the programme starts, we just need a bit of information on your child's swimming ability and experiences so we can group them accordingly. Please take 30 seconds to complete the questions via <https://forms.gle/6wfynnDmrqJTkyiQ7>

Voluntary contribution

We are fortunate to be able to offer this enhanced swimming programme compared to the traditional school package where children would receive limited pool time and lost curriculum time due to travel. This is due to not booking coaches but also our ongoing partnership with Progressive Sports providing high quality swimming coaches and qualified lifeguards.

To make this activity financially viable, we ask for a voluntary contribution from parents/carers towards the cost. **Please pay on Arbor (under "Trips") by 2nd September 2025.**

Year Group (from Sept 2025)	Dates	Activity	Voluntary contribution
Year 4	Mon 8 th Sept – Friday 26 th Sept	Children swim every day	£60
Year 2	Mon 29 th Sept – Friday 3 rd Oct	Children swim every day	£20
Year 3	Mon 6 th Oct – Fri 10 th Oct	Children swim every day	£20
Year 5	Mon 13 th Oct – Fri 17 th Oct	Children swim every day	£20

If you have any questions or concerns over payment, please speak to Mrs Howells in confidence. No child will be excluded on financial grounds. If parents wish to refer to the school policies for 'Charging and Remissions' and 'Educational Visits' – copies are available in the office or on the school website.

What to wear for swimming

- Girls wear a one-piece swimming costume; bikini costumes are not curriculum appropriate.
- Boys wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts (above the knee).
- Children may choose to wear rash vests and/or leggings for modesty if they wish.
- Goggles must be worn; long hair must be tied back, and a swimming hat must be worn (there will be additional goggles and hats available if needed).
- Jewellery is not permitted during swimming lessons i.e., earrings, waterproof watches etc.
- Please ensure your child also brings a towel with them to dry after their session!

Children will need to take their swimming kit home every day and bring it back the next day. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to facilitate drying up to 90 towels and costumes. If children forget their kit, they will not be able to swim that day.

We have also prepared some FAQs that are attached along with this correspondence. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support in this exciting endeavour.

Gabby Howells

Executive Headteacher