

28 January 2026

Dear families,

**Year 4 swimming lessons**

Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and, all students are required to participate in swimming lessons in Year 4. By the time they leave primary school, all children should be able to swim 25 metres unaided. This is potentially a lifesaving skill, not just a subject on the curriculum.

**The details of the swimming lessons are as follows:**

<b>Venue</b>	Eccleshill Pool
<b>Dates</b>	Mondays beginning Monday 23 February until Monday 13 July
<b>Uniform Requirements</b>	Please refer to Bradford Council's Acceptable Swimwear leaflet
<b>Transport</b>	Coach

Please see the reverse of this letter for swimming dates for the entire academic year.

Transport by coach is provided, and children will be escorted by year group staff. Boys and girls do not change together; there are separate rooms for girls and boys, and inside these, there are private cubicles. Swimming lessons will take place during the morning session, and pupils will have lunch on their return to school.

**Children will need to come to school with their swimwear under their uniform and bring a towel, swimming cap and underwear in a carrier bag or backpack.**

**Please send £3.00 by Thursday 12 February if you would like school to provide a swimming cap.**

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn or develop a valuable life skill, and I thank you for your continued support.

**Yours sincerely,**



**Mrs Rebecca Greenwood**  
**Principal**



## Swimming Lesson Dates

**Monday 23 February 2026**

**Monday 2 March 2026**

**Monday 9 March 2026**

**Monday 16 March 2026**

**Monday 23 March 2026**

**Monday 13 April 2026**

**Monday 20 April 2026**

**Monday 27 April 2026**

**Monday 11 May 2026**

**Monday 18 May 2026**

**Monday 1 June 2026**

**Monday 8 June 2026**

**Monday 15 June 2026**

**Monday 22 June 2026**

**Monday 29 June 2026**

**Monday 6 July 2026**

**Monday 13 July 2026**

