

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Nina Kemp**Head of School: Mr Robert Wade**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

18th March 2024

We are pleased to inform you that swimming lessons are due to start for Hawthorn pupils at Wickford Swimming Pool. As swimming is an important part of the curriculum, children are expected to attend. Lessons will be on a **Wednesday and Friday** running from Wednesday 17th April to Friday 17th May 2024.

As a school we will pay for the lessons and transport so there will be no charge to parents for swimming lessons. We require permission for your child to attend the lessons and travel on the coach. This can be done via the School Gateway App.

Pupils cannot wear jewellery during this session so if your child is unable to take jewellery off themselves (especially earrings), we ask that they take it off at home before coming to school.

If your child has long hair, they may want to bring something in order to tie it up, as all pupils will need to wear a swimming hat. You do not need to purchase a swimming hat, as the pool gives every child a free one.

Girls need to wear a one piece swimming costume (no bikinis or two piece costumes).

Boys need to wear trunks that do not come past the knee.

If your child has a verruca, they need to wear a verruca sock.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child attending the swimming session, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or contact me.

Many Thanks,

*R Wade***Mr R Wade**
Head of School

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