

13th July 2026

Swimming at Beecroft Academy - Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Since January, KS2 have been completing their swimming lessons at The Tring School under the Becky Adlington Swim Stars programme. This has been very successful and has enabled Beecroft to provide sessions for all KS2 pupils to date.



From September, we are pleased to share that we will be able to facilitate all of KS1 and KS2 to have a half term's worth of swimming lessons. Lessons will be taught in their new classes. The children will be taken to the school by school minibus and brought back in time for the end of the day at 3:30pm, traffic dependent.

All swimming lessons will be on a **Wednesday afternoon**.

These sessions will be in an indoor swimming pool, with shower and changing facilities also provided. Lessons, which will be 40-minutes in length, will be restricted to Beecroft use only during these times. The swimming timetable below outlines, which year group will go swimming when and at which time.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Lesson 1 1:15pm – 1:55pm:	Panther Class Wednesday 9 th September 2026 to Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Meerkat Class Wednesday 4 th November 2026 to Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Zebra Class Wednesday 6 th January 2027 to Wednesday 10 th February 2027
Lesson 2 1:55pm – 2:35pm:	Panda Class Wednesday 9 th September 2026 to Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Lion Class Wednesday 4 th November 2026 to Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Penguin Class Wednesday 6 th January 2027 to Wednesday 10 th February 2027
	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Lesson 1 1:15pm – 1:55pm:	Monkey Class Wednesday 24 th February 2027 to Wednesday 24 th March 2027 There is no swimming on 17/3/27	Lemur Class Wednesday 14 th April 2027 to Wednesday 19 th May 2027	Leopard Class Wednesday 26 th May 2027 to Wednesday 7 th July 2027 There is no swimming on 30/6/27
Lesson 2 1:55pm – 2:35pm:	Tiger Class Wednesday 24 th February 2027 to Wednesday 24 th March 2027 There is no swimming on 17/3/27	Koala Class Wednesday 14 th April 2027 to Wednesday 19 th May 2027	Rhino Class Wednesday 14 th April 2027 to Wednesday 19 th May 2027

As you will be aware, swimming is part of the national curriculum and must be taught at primary school. We place significant importance on water safety and these lessons and it has been a continued priority of the school over the last few years to ensure that lessons are delivered across KS2.

Should you have any questions regarding these swimming lessons then please speak with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely



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