

17th September 2026

Swimming at Beecroft Academy - Update

Dear Parents/Carers

I wrote to you earlier this year to update you on how swimming lessons would work for this academic year in collaboration with the Becky Adlington Swim Stars programme.

Unfortunately, the timetable previously shared has been impacted by the delayed start to the swimming timetable this year. As Year 4 parents are already aware, they have not had a swimming lesson yet this academic year. This is due to the recruitment of swimming teachers to lead the sessions at Tring Sports Centre. Consequently, we have had to adapt the timetable for the academic year to accommodate the shortened start to it. This delay does therefore mean that Year 1 will now not be having swimming lessons this academic year. Whilst I understand that this may be disappointing, the Year 1 children will benefit from the swimming lessons in future years.

Sessions timings, facilities and transport arrangements will all remain the same as previously. The new dates for swimming sessions can be found below:

	Autumn 1 and 2	Spring 1	
Lesson 1 1:15pm – 1:55pm:	Panther Class Wednesday 30 th September 2026 to Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Meerkat Class Wednesday 6 th January 2027 to Wednesday 10 th February 2027	
Lesson 2 1:55pm – 2:35pm:	Panda Class Wednesday 30 th September 2026 to Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Lion Class Wednesday 6 th January 2027 to Wednesday 10 th February 2027	
	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Lesson 1 1:15pm – 1:55pm:	Zebra 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:	Penguin 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 26 th May 2027 to Wednesday 7 th July 2027 There is no swimming on 30/6/27

As shared previously, we place significant importance on water safety and these lessons and it has been a continued priority of the school over recent years to ensure that lessons are delivered to as many children as logistically possible.

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

Yours sincerely



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