Mundesley Infant and Junior School

01263 720401
office-mijs@aimfederation.org
Trunch Road, Mundesley, NR11 8LE

AIM Federation: Small schools, big opportunities

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Swimming Lessons**

As part of the PE curriculum pupils are required to have swimming lessons at school to enable them to learn how to swim in a safe environment. The National Curriculum states that:

*All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2.*
*In particular, pupils should be taught to:*

- *swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres*
- *use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]*
- *perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations*

Swimming lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoons at Victory Swimming Pool. Please see page 2 of this letter for the full timetable, which is subject to change. Transport will be provided via the school minibus.

To ensure your child's active participation, please make sure they bring a swimming costume/trunks, a swimming hat (cotton or plastic), goggles (optional), and a towel. Note that swimming hats are mandatory and can be purchased via school money for £1.42.

If your child is unwell or unable to swim, please inform the office. Even if unable to participate directly, they will still attend the pool to observe and learn.

For your convenience, please complete this consent survey by **Friday 5th September 2025**: Click Here!
*Please note: Consent will only need to be given once at the start of the academic year.*

Regards.

Claire Pateman
**Head of Schools MIJS**

**Year 6 - Bittern Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 10th September
Last Wednesday Swimming - 22nd October
*(No swimming 3rd September 2025)*

**Year 4/5 - Porpoise Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 5th November 2025
Last Wednesday Swimming - 3rd December 2025

**Year 4/5 - Falcon Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 10th December 2025
Last Wednesday Swimming - 28th January 2026
*(No swimming 7th January 2026)*

**Year 3 - Hare Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 4th February 2026
Last Wednesday Swimming - 11th March 2026

**Year 4/5 - Porpoise Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 18th March 2026
Last Wednesday Swimming - 22nd April 2026
*(No swimming 15th April 2026)*

**Year 4/5 - Falcon Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 29th April 2026
Last Wednesday Swimming - 13th May 2026

**Year 6 - Bittern Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 20th May 2026
Last Wednesday Swimming - 10th June 2026
*(No swimming 17th June 2026)*

**Year 3 - Hare Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 24th June 2026
Last Wednesday Swimming - 1st July 2026

**Year 2 - Turtle Class**
First Wednesday Swimming - 8th July 2026
Last Wednesday Swimming - 15th July 2026