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Monday 7th September 2026

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 **Tuesday 8th September 2026**: 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

Swimming Dates 2026/27

Year 5/6 - Bittern Class

First Wednesday Swimming - 9th September 2026

Last Wednesday Swimming - 21st October 2026

Year 4/5 - Porpoise Class

First Wednesday Swimming - 4th November 2026

Last Wednesday Swimming - 16th December 2026

Year 5/6 - Bittern Class

First Wednesday Swimming - 13th January 2027

Last Wednesday Swimming - 10th February 2027

(No swimming 6th January 2027)

Year 3/4 - Hare Class

First Wednesday Swimming - 24th February 2027

Last Wednesday Swimming - 5th May 2027

(No swimming 14th April 2026)

Year 4/5 - Porpoise Class

First Wednesday Swimming - 12th May 2027

Last Wednesday Swimming - 16th June 2027

Year 5/6 - Bittern Class

First Wednesday Swimming - 23rd June 2027

Last Wednesday Swimming - 30th June 2027

Year 2 - Turtle Class

First Wednesday Swimming - 7th July 2027

Last Wednesday Swimming - 14th July 2027