

6th March 2026

Swimming Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming forms a statutory part of the Physical Education curriculum for primary-aged pupils. Within the national curriculum for England, schools are required to ensure that children are taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Alongside physical development, swimming supports confidence, resilience and essential life-saving water safety skills.

Recently I have received a number of individual queries regarding aspects of our swimming provision. In order to ensure fairness and to gain a balanced overview of views across the school, we have created a short questionnaire for all families with children in the junior phase.

We are particularly keen to capture pupil voice as part of this process. Some of the questions are designed to reflect your child's perspective, so we ask that you complete the questionnaire together where possible, allowing your child to share their own views.

If you have more than one child in the juniors, please complete the questionnaire separately for each child so that every individual voice is represented. Your feedback will help us evaluate how swimming is structured next academic year and whether any adjustments to delivery or organisation are needed, whilst continuing to meet curriculum expectations.

Please use either the attached QR code or link to complete the questionnaire by **Friday 20th March**. It is important that all junior families respond even if you are satisfied with the current arrangements, so that we can make decisions based on a full and representative picture.

[Swimming Feedback Survey – Fill in form](#)



Thank you for taking the time to contribute thoughtfully and constructively.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Headteacher



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