



Ferndale Primary and Nursery School

Head of school: Miss Liz Horrobin
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9th February 2026

Dear Parent/Guardians,

We are pleased to remind you that Year 3 swimming lessons, will be taking place next term as part of the PE curriculum. Swimming is a vital life skill, and these lessons provide a fantastic opportunity for children to build confidence and develop this ability in the water.

These lessons will take place **every day** for two weeks, starting on the **9th March until the 20th March**, from 8:45am until 3:00pm They are 40 minutes long, with a max of 12 children in each group and are conducted by a qualified swimming instructor, who is dedicated to helping each child improve at their own pace in a supportive and encouraging environment. We will also have a dedicated lifeguard to support.

Please ensure that your child comes prepared **every day** for these two weeks. They will need:

- a swimming costume
- a towel
- a swimming hat (**this must be worn at all times in the pool**)
- something to cover themselves when walking to and from the changing area
- sliders

Also, please ensure they don't have hair product in their hair to keep the pool clean and that they take off any jewellery for their own safety.

We are really excited about this amazing opportunity for our students, so if you have any questions or if there are any specific needs or considerations for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs O'Brien