



Suckley School

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Monday 20th April, 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: KS2 (Year 3 4 5 6) Swimming lessons at Halo Leisure, Ledbury Swimming Pool

Intensive two-week swimming course from Monday 15th June til Friday 26th June inclusive

We are pleased to be able to work alongside Halo Leisure on an initiative that has proven success in swimming outcomes.

For the last 3 years, Halo have been encouraging schools to adapt an intensive model of swimming lessons. This comprises of 10 swimming lessons over a two-week period. The feedback received is that greater progress is achieved through this model. The consolidation of learning enables the children to build upon their confidence, skills and technique, yielding far better results than the weekly sessions. Suckley School are looking forward to adapting this model again.

We will continue to use Ledbury Swimming Pool. The children will be supervised at all times during their 40-minute lesson by a qualified swimming instructor, lifeguard, and teaching staff. The cost of the lessons, staffing and pool hire will be covered by the school. However, we do request a voluntary contribution of £40 to cover the cost of the transport to and from the pool for the two-week duration. Please make payments via Schoolgateway by the **1st June**.

As the children will be leaving school at 12 Noon, they will need a packed lunch every day for the duration of the two-week period, as they will eat this before leaving. Please notify Black Pepper accordingly if your child has school meals. The children will return to school before the end of the school day.

Please can you ensure that the children have their swimming kit with them every day, as detailed below:-

1. Jewellery: No Jewellery should be worn during swimming as it can be hazardous
2. Swimming hats: Girls and Boys with long hair are asked to wear swimming hats at all times in the pool



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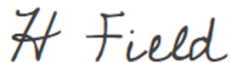
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3. Swimming wear – Boys: Swim trunks or swim shorts NOT Bermuda style shorts (no longer than mid-thigh as this restricts swimming)
4. Swimming wear – Girls: No Bikinis allowed, please wear a full swimming costume
5. Please bring a towel
6. Goggles: We are happy for children to wear goggles. Please ensure that they are of a decent quality and that your child uses them with care and safety. We also require your consent for your child to wear them. Please also state if your child can swim 25m and whether they have swimming lessons outside of school via Schoolgateway.
7. Perfumes and Deodorants: Perfume or aerosol deodorants should not be taken to the pool

Should you have any queries regarding the swimming sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H Field". The "H" is stylized with a loop, and "Field" is written in a cursive script.

Mrs Field
Headteacher

*** We cannot insist that parents pay for school activities, but we would find it impossible to organise and run special activities without an additional contribution. Therefore, if we are asking for an additional payment, we have to call it a 'voluntary' contribution. If we do not raise sufficient funds to cover the cost of an activity, we may have to withdraw it. If you will find it difficult to pay the voluntary contribution, please let me know and we can come to an arrangement.*