



Gaddesden Row JMI School

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Key Stage 2 Swimming: Autumn, 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please accept my apologies for communication during the summer holidays, but I have recently had final confirmation from Everyone Active, and we have managed to secure a swimming session again starting from September.

The children in Years 3 to 6 will begin swimming in the Autumn term. The first session will be on **Thursday 15th September** and finish on **Thursday 15th December**, with the exceptions being during half term. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, so it is expected that all children take part just like a PE lesson.

Qualified instructors at Everyone Active, accompanied by Gaddesden Row staff, will teach the children. All children are required to wear a swimming hat, which can be purchased from our uniform supplier, 'School Trends.'

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GaddesdenRowJMISchoolHP26HG>

All swimming kit (one-piece costume for girls/swimming trunks/shorts for boys, swimming hat and a towel) should be kept in a waterproof bag. The lesson is from 10.00 to 10.30. *A coach will transport the children to and from Berkhamsted Leisure Centre. Pick-up from school will be 09.15 and return will be 11.00.*

We require a contribution of £40.00 per child for the full term of 13 weeks of swimming; this is a little bit more than previous years, however we have an additional week and transport costs continue to rise each year. It includes the pupils' lessons, taught by qualified swimming instructors, and transport by coach to the swimming pool each week. **Payments via Parent Mail will be able to be made from Friday 2nd of September.** If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please contact the school office to discuss payment options.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr Merriman