

# St Michael and St Martin Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 5

I am writing to advise you that Yr5 will commence their block of swimming lessons on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024** at Feltham Airparcs. The classes will attend lessons on **alternative** weeks, the dates for both classes are listed below. The children will travel to and from the venue via the school minibus and will be accompanied by school staff.

Date	Class	Date	Class
06/09/2024	<b>5G</b>	13/09/2024	<b>5O</b>
20/09/2024			
04/10/2024			
18/10/2024			
15/11/2024			
29/11/2024			
		27/09/2024	
		11/10/2024	
		08/11/2024	
		22/11/2024	
		06/12/2024	

**London Borough of Hounslow has informed us that it is compulsory for all pupils to wear swimming hats in Hounslow pools. Please ensure your child has a hat as part of their swimming kit.** These are available at major sports shops, supermarkets or direct from the swimming baths. Please note that girls **must** wear a one-piece swimming costume and not a bikini and boys **must** have swimming trunks and not Bermuda shorts.

**ALL** children are obliged to attend as this is part of the National Curriculum requirement and certain attainment targets must be achieved. Only children with a doctor's note will be excused from the swimming lessons. The school cannot take responsibility for personal belongings. Please also ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Three swimming instructors and two teachers will be in attendance at the pool side.

**Your child will be provided with a healthy packed lunch on the relevant day at school, you simply need to visit your ParentPay account and 'book a meal' in the usual way. Children will have a choice of two sandwich fillings.**

Please note that completion of these lessons may **not** result in your child being able to swim proficiently. It is therefore highly recommended that families continue to support their child's swimming skills by regularly taking them to either your local swimming pool or by arranging for further swimming lessons.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**

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