

# St Michael and St Martin Catholic Primary School

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*Learning our faith, Living our faith, Loving our faith*

27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 5

I am writing to advise you that Yr5 will commence their block of swimming lessons on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023** 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
08/12/2023	<b>5G</b>	15/12/2023	<b>5A</b>
<b>12/01/2024</b>		<b>19/01/2024</b>	
26/01/2024		02/02/2024	
09/02/2024		23/02/2024	
01/03/2024		08/03/2024	
15/03/2024		22/03/2024	

**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 need a packed lunch on the Friday that their class is attending their swimming lesson** as we will not be in school for part of the lunchtime period. Noted above are these dates. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY SCHOOL LUNCHES BOOKED FOR THESE FRIDAYS WILL BE CANCELLED.**

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

**Mrs N Duggan**  
**Headteacher**

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