

Dear Parents from Class 5G

The Year 5 swimming classes are due to start for Class 5G on Thursday 12th January. Class 5Y will have theirs later this year.

Swimming is a national curriculum requirement and so it is compulsory for all children to attend. Unfortunately the total cost of travelling to the pool by coach (provided by Enfield council) and paying for the instructors is £7,300 (for the whole year group).

In order to reduce the cost of this and make it affordable for the school, we have decided to walk to and from Southgate pool which hugely reduces the total cost as well as helping to keep the children fit! However, the lesson time we have been given is 9.30am which means we will need to leave school at 8.45am in order to get there on time.

Some of you may prefer to drop your child directly to the pool. If you would like to do this, they need to be at Southgate pool no later than 9.15am. You would need to hand them over to a member of staff. If you are usually dropping your child and one day for some reason, they are going to be absent, you must telephone the school office so that no one is waiting for them at the pool.

Please complete the googleform by clicking the link so that we know what your preference is <https://forms.gle/5Qak2Bfa78Lwa4iy7>

Kind regards

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