



6th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that from Friday, 19th January, 2024 your child will be starting school swimming lessons at Streatham Leisure Centre. The lessons will be every Friday afternoon until the 22nd March 2024.

Please ensure that your child comes to school on their swimming day with a **towel, swimming costume, swimming hat** and **bag**. Bikinis, football shorts and underwear are **not** considered suitable attire in a learning situation. Girls should wear a full swimming suit, boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts above the knee.

The times of the lessons are:

5P - 1:30-2:15pm

5M - 2:15-3:00pm

In order for the children to have a full swimming lesson, 5M will be arriving back at school slightly later on Fridays. Children can go home alone from the Leisure Centre if they already have permission to go home alone. If you do not wish your child to walk home alone, please contact Mr Meza to let him know amezawilliams@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk

You can also collect your child at the Leisure Centre at 3:15pm, however please note that we cannot wait and will start to walk home at 3.15pm. If you prefer to collect your child back at school, we should be back around 3:40pm.

Please note:

- Swimming hats must be worn during lessons, and long hair should be tied back.
- All jewellery should be removed, except studs in newly pierced ears. Certain items of jewellery are allowed for religious reasons.
- Verrucas/warts on feet: if being treated, a protective sock ('verruca sock') must be worn.
- Nose clips and ear plugs are **not** recommended.
- Goggles can be worn only if a child has sensitivity to chlorine. Please ensure your child knows how to use their goggles.
- The class will be walking to and from the Leisure Centre. Children need to wear appropriate footwear and coats for the weather.
- Snacks are not allowed in the Leisure Centre.

The children will be expected to wear their school uniform into school. They should either wear their swimwear under their school uniform or keep it in a separate bag to change into at the swimming pool. Where possible could we suggest that tights are not worn on a swimming day; loose trousers/tracksuit bottoms are easier to change into after a swimming session.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

J. Patience & A. Meza

Y5 Class teachers