



MALTESE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs F White

3rd March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming Lessons for Year 5 – Summer Term 2026

I am delighted to confirm that swimming lessons have been arranged for your child. These will take place at Chelmsford County High School (CCHS) where the pupils will be taught by qualified swimming instructors.

There will be 10 sessions over the summer term, held on the following dates:

Wednesday 22 nd April	Wednesday 29 th April	Wednesday 6 th May	Wednesday 13 th May
Wednesday 20 th May	Wednesday 3 rd June	Wednesday 17 th June	Wednesday 24 th June
Wednesday 1 st July	Wednesday 8 th July		

We will be leaving Maltese Road at 10.45am to walk to CCHS and will be returning during lunch. On a swimming day, all children will be required to bring a **packed lunch** with them.

The children will be escorted by two members of the teaching staff.

To enable us to maintain a swimming programme for our school, we are asking for contributions of £60.00, which can be paid in three instalments, to cover the cost of the lessons, the pool hire and the cost of the swimming instructors. The first instalment of £20.00 by Friday 27th March 2026, second instalment of £20.00 by Wednesday 29th April 2026 and the third instalment of £20.00 by Wednesday 3rd June 2026. The method of payment is online via Arbor, under Clubs. If payment is not received unfortunately your child will not be able to take part in the swimming lessons. Please come and speak to me if you wish to discuss payments.

On swimming days the children will need to bring a swimming costume, swimming hat, towel and if required swimming goggles.

If you wish for your child to participate please complete the permission slip attached and let us know your child's current level of swimming ability as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F White
Headteacher



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Swimming Lesson Information.

School: _____

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Please tick the relevant box to indicate swimming ability:

Parents please be honest with your child's ability!

Is your child currently having swimming lessons if so, please indicate what stage/class ability _____

Non Swimmer (needs armbands)

Weak Swimmer (can move in water without armbands/aids)

Confident Swimmer

Strong Swimmer and is confident in deep water

I give consent for the swimming teachers to enter the water to assist my child should they require additional support.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____



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Parents please note: Things to remember

1. No Jewellery - Please ensure **ALL** jewellery is removed. We will not accept responsibility for any loss or damaged jewellery.

2. We would like all students to wear swimming hats. If there is any reason why a swimming hat cannot be worn, long hair (Male or female) must be **securely** tied back away from the face.

3. Girls must wear a 1 piece costume with no cut outs etc.

Boys must wear proper swimming trunks which are above the knee, **No Football/PE SHORTS or PANTS are allowed.**

NO WETSUITS of any description.

4. Any CGM monitors should be covered to avoid it being caught by another swimmer/equipment.