



Beaconside Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the national curriculum for Physical Education, all children are expected to meet a key set of swimming and water safety requirements by the end of Year 6. These are essential life skills designed to help keep children safe in and around water.

By the end of Year 6, every child should be able to:

- Swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres unaided.
- Use a range of strokes effectively (such as front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke).
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

We currently hold data from the swimming lessons that your child has attended with school, but we need some additional information to help us organise our swimming provision for next academic year.

Please fill in this google form:

<https://forms.gle/jeQupvWyXYCojkV18>

If you are looking to start swimming lessons, or family swim sessions, here are some pools in the local area:

- Bromsgrove Hotel and Spa - www.aquajems.co.uk
- Northfield Leisure Centre - www.birminghamleisure.com/northfield-leisure-centre/facilities/swimming/
- Nuffield Health – www.nuffieldhealth.com
- Bromsgrove Leisure Centre – www.everyoneactive.com

We will update you on the swimming provision in the autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

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