

Ref: SwimmingY4/RB

13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Bloxwich Academy
'Be The Best You Can Be'

As part of the National Curriculum, all children are required to learn to swim confidently and competently. We are pleased to inform you that a block of swimming sessions will begin on **Monday 23rd February 2026**, led by **Mrs Blackford** and **Mr Baugh**.

The sessions will take place at **West Walsall E-ACT School**, and children will be transported to and from the venue using the school's minibuses.

What your child will need:

- **PE kit worn to school**
- **Swimming kit in a bag**, including:
 - A towel
 - For girls: a one-piece swimming costume and hair tied back
 - For boys: trunks or shorts (no longer than knee-length)

If your child is unable to take part due to illness or another reason, please send a written note explaining their absence from the session.

Each Year 4 class will attend swimming lessons on alternate weeks. When not swimming year 4 will have music. This approach will allow each class to have more focused time in the pool, providing greater opportunities to develop stroke technique and essential personal survival skills. Our aim is to give every pupil the best possible chance to meet the National Curriculum requirement of swimming 25 metres confidently and competently.

Monday 23rd February – Wrekin swimming

Monday 2nd March – Malvern swimming

Monday 9th March - Wrekin swimming

Monday 16th March - Malvern swimming

Monday 23rd March - Wrekin swimming

Monday 13th April – Malvern swimming

Monday 20th April - Wrekin swimming

Monday 27th April - Malvern swimming

Please complete and return the permission slip below asap.

Yours sincerely

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KS2 Swimming Lessons

Child's name: Class:

Medical conditions:

I have read and understood the letter regarding Year 4 swimming lessons.

Signed:..... Date:.....



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