

Ref: SwimmingY6/RB



Bloxwich Academy
'Be The Best You Can Be'

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 during the week commencing **Monday 7th September 2026**, led by **Mrs Blackford**.

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.

Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school and bring 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 6 class will attend swimming lessons on alternate weeks. 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.

Boys and girls will use separate changing rooms. Please note that these are communal changing facilities, meaning children will change together with other pupils of the same gender. Children will be supervised appropriately by school staff to ensure their safety, wellbeing and privacy are maintained throughout the visit.

Monday 7th September – Snowdon

Monday 21st September – Snowdon

Monday 5th October – Snowdon

Monday 19th October – Snowdon

Monday 9th November – Snowdon

Monday 23rd November – Snowdon

Monday 7th December - Snowdon

Monday 14th September – Ben Nevis

Monday 28th September – Ben Nevis

Monday 12th October – Ben Nevis

Monday 2nd November – Ben Nevis

Monday 16th November – Ben Nevis

Monday 30th November – Ben Nevis

Monday 14th December - Ben Nevis



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Please scan the below QR code to complete the permission form by Monday 7th September.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Shepherd".

Ms. S. Shepherd
Headteacher



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