



Pinhoe Church of England Primary School

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Head Teacher: Mrs J Metcalf

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Swimming

We are writing to inform you of upcoming swimming lessons for Year 5. This is part of the National Curriculum and there is an expectation that by the end of Key Stage 2, children can swim at least 25m.

This year, we will be returning to St Sidwell's Point after a successful visit last year. The swimming sessions will occur over 6 weeks on the following dates - each being a Tuesday: Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th November, 1st, 8th and 15th December 2026

Children will be leaving school, via coach at 9.20am. Please make sure they are in school on time for registration in order for us to leave promptly at 9.20am.

Please can we ask that children come to school swim ready with their costume/trunks on underneath their uniform. If not possible, they must have their kit, towel and a brush/comb in a waterproof bag.

If your child has a verruca, please ensure they have the appropriate waterproof sock to wear.

The school will pay for swimming tuition, equipment, the hire of the pool and facilities. We ask that parents/carers contribute towards the payment of the coach. The total cost of the coach for the 6 sessions is £14.25 per child.

Please give consent and make payment via the School Gateway by Wednesday 21st October 2026

Thank you

Kind regards

Mrs Boden
PE Coordinator