



William Gilbert Endowed

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Dear Parents

SWIMMING PROVISION

Thank you for completing the online swimming form earlier in the year. The information has allowed us to plan our response according to the pupils needs.

It is a requirement for all primary schools to ensure they have made sufficient provision for all pupils to acquire the skills to swim 25m before they leave KS2.

Following on from the details received from the form, and now that some of the non-swimmers have been rolled off, your child will attend swimming lessons at Allestree Woodlands on the following dates:-

- Tuesday 6th June
- Tuesday 13th June
- Tuesday 20th June
- Tuesday 27th June
- Tuesday 4th July (last one)

If your child achieves the required level of swimming prior to the end of these sessions, you will be notified accordingly.

Your child will need to bring their swimming kit to school for a session at Woodlands School on **Tuesday 6th June**. **Swimming costume, cap and towel are required for lessons at Woodlands School. PLEASE NOTE** Bikinis or long voluminous shorts are **not** acceptable. Only swimming costumes, trunks or lycra shorts. Swimming caps must be worn and earrings removed. Swimming caps can be purchased at Woodlands, please send £2.50 in a named envelope should your child need to purchase a swimming cap on Tuesday 6th June.

The cost of swimming lessons is covered by the school, however, we would like to ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of £1 per week towards the cost of the coach hire. This will be added to your child's Scopay online account – www.scopay.com/williamgilbertendowedprimary. Please log onto your account to make the payment of £5.00.

With reference to the Education Reform Act (1988) the school is obliged by law to point out that payment is made entirely on a voluntary basis and you are under no obligation to make a contribution, but school has no access to additional funds to cover this activity.

Yours sincerely

E H Britten

Headteacher