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Dear Parent/Carer

## Swimming lessons

After Easter, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 children will commence swimming lessons again. The lessons will take place on FRIDAYS at Padiham Leisure centre at 1.00pm and commence on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April (first week back after Easter) until the 9<sup>th</sup> July** (excluding the half term break).

Your child will need to bring a towel, trunks/costume, and a plastic bag for taking home wet kit. Please ensure that items are clearly labelled to avoid confusion. Children are **not** allowed to wear long swimming shorts (they must be above the knee) or earrings. If your child does wear earrings, they will have to be able to remove them themselves. Children with long hair are required to wear a swimming cap **and if you require your child to wear goggles then please read the attached advice and return the permission slip as stated. If we do not receive this, your child will not be able to wear goggles.**

Transport to and from Padiham Leisure Centre is provided. The children must wear a face covering on the bus, please ensure your child brings this to school on Fridays.

The children will be having an early lunch on Fridays.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop this important lifesaving skill and I am sure this will be a fun and memorable experience.

Yours sincerely

**Elizabeth Maskell**  
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