



Swimming FAQs

<p>What should my child wear to school on swimming days?</p>	<p>Children should wear school uniform with their swimming kit underneath. They should bring their underwear for the rest of the day wrapped up in their towel for after the swimming session.</p>
<p>My child has not swum for a long time and they are nervous, will they be ok?</p>	<p>The staff attending and swimming staff are very aware that children may be nervous and will support them. It is vital that we have our children back swimming to make sure that these nerves go as quickly as possible.</p>
<p>My child normally wears armbands when we swim do I need to send some in for them to wear?</p>	<p>Children who are not confident swimming without armbands will be in the small pool and will be able to stand. As they move up the confidence levels, there are still floats or woggles available to help them.</p>
<p>What will my child do if they are not well enough to swim but well enough to be in school?</p>	<p>Children who are not well enough to swim should still come into school. They will work in a Year Four class whilst their classmates are in swimming.</p>
<p>Will the children have a shower after swimming?</p>	<p>Yes, children will go through the showers after swimming before going to the changing rooms to put on their school uniform.</p>
<p>Why does the school charge for swimming lessons?</p>	<p>Swimming is part of the curriculum and so the school pays for the hire of the pool and the wages of the pool staff. We have to ask for money to cover the cost of bus transport to and from Spalding as this is something that we do not receive any funding to cover. We are, therefore, incredibly grateful for families paying this.</p>