



Broad Oak Community Primary School

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21st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming lessons will start for class 4M children in summer term, taking place at Newton Le Willows Swimming Centre. This is part of the National Curriculum, and the children will be taught by qualified staff.

All pupils will complete a half term's worth of swimming in Years 4, 5 & 6. We as a school do not have control over the allocation of these sessions and as such 4M will complete their half term of swimming sessions from 5.6.26 to 10.07.26 inclusive.

Swimming and water safety are a mandatory part of the curriculum for PE at Primary School. By the end of Primary School all children should be able to swim 25 metres unaided and use a range of strokes effectively. Water Safety is a vital life skill and pupils should be taught to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. We understand children can be nervous about going Swimming, we want to reassure you our staff are fully trained and experienced and are there to support our children during their time.

Children will attend during the school day and will return to school before 3:15pm.

Children will need to bring a towel with their swimming kit and girls will need to wear a swimming hat. Where possible earrings should not be worn or must be covered with a swimming cap. Boys must wear swimming shorts or trunks (not past the knee) and girls must wear a 1-piece costume (no bikinis please).





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CLASS 4M

Fridays

1:00-2:00pm

5th June
12th June
19th June
26th June
3rd July
10th July

Any child attending the pool without the correct equipment will not be allowed to swim as agreed in our School Service Level Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barker & Mrs Senior

PE Leads

