

SWIMMING HATS

We will not be able to use the showers when we go swimming, so EVERYONE will need a swimming hat.

If your child has long hair, then they MUST tie their hair back with a hair band, AND have a swimming hat too.

Swimming hats are difficult to get hold of in Hyde, so please look for one as soon as possible.



You can buy them on the internet for around £3. They can also be bought from Hyde Leisure Pool.

Please try your best to get hold of a hat BEFORE September.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does my child have to go swimming?

Yes—it is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum

Can my child wear goggles?

No—As part of water safety, the children need to learn to swim without goggles. No goggles are allowed.

Can my child have nose and ear plugs?

No—the swimming pool do not allow this.

Can I use a cloth swimming hat or shower cap?

No— it needs to be a proper, latex swimming hat to keep their hair as dry as possible.

Do the children share a changing room?

No—boys and girls change separately and are supervised by different members of staff.

What if my child has a medical condition?

Please let your child's teacher know as we expect all children to go swimming every week where possible.



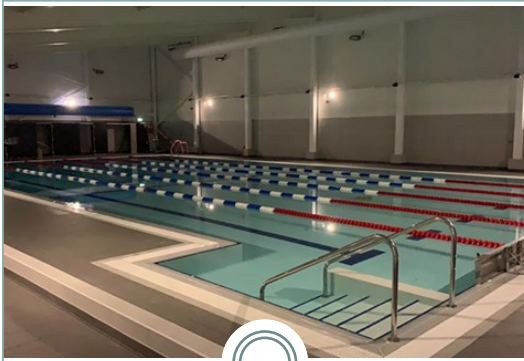
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Swimming in Year Three

As part of the National Curriculum, every child **MUST** attend swimming and water safety lessons.

At Greenfield, our children go swimming in Year 3.

On Tuesday afternoons, we will be walking to the brand-new Hyde Swimming Pool for swimming lessons.

EVERY child in Year 3 will need a swimming kit for September, and lessons will start the second Tuesday back (Tuesday 6th September 2022).

Because swimming is such an important life skill, you must make sure that your child has all the equipment they need and that it is in school EVERY Tuesday.

Lessons are run by the qualified swimming teachers based at Hyde Leisure Pool, and school also sends 2 members of staff to supervise the children too.

Mr Plaskitt has also completed swimming teacher and lifesaving qualifications and is a qualified first aider.

We will be leaving school at 2pm and will return at 3:25pm—PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AFTER THE NORMAL SCHOOL FINISH TIME.

GIRLS' SWIMMING KIT

Girls should have a one-piece swimming costume like this:



It doesn't matter what colour or design it has, but it needs to be tight on their body, so that it doesn't flap while they are swimming.

If you want your daughter to have her arms or legs covered, then they will need a proper TIGHT-FITTING 'burkini'. Leggings and t-shirts are NOT allowed.



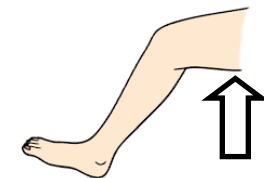
All girls will also need a LARGE towel and a separate bag to put everything in. They do not need shampoo or shower gel.

BOYS' SWIMMING KIT

Boys must wear trunks or shorts that are as short as possible. Trunks are the best choice.



If they have shorts, these **MUST** not come down further than the middle of their thigh.



No lower than this

All boys will also need a LARGE towel and a separate bag to put everything in. They do not need shampoo or shower gel.