



Castleway Primary School

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Thursday, 9th May 2024

Dear Families,

As you know, our swimming sessions start next week. Given that we have our own pool on site this year, we are able to provide even more lessons than usual. As is standard at Castleway, swimming lessons start from Reception Class.

Please see the planned timetable below.

Week One – 13th May

Reception Class, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Week Two – 20th May

Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Please don't worry, all children will receive the same amount of swimming despite the organisation of the timetable.



At end of each day, teachers will choose one child to join the 'Castleway Club' at the end of the following day. This is a fun session to celebrate those who have done things the 'Castle Way' that day. You'll be informed by your child's teacher if they need their kit the following day. Again, us taking this different approach with swimming means that we can offer our children so much more than we have previously. How exciting!

Some points to be aware of:

- All children should wear uniform as normal each day.
- Children will benefit from small swim groups of 12.
- Children will need a swimming kit and towel **each day for their timetabled week**.
- Sliders, swim shoes or flip flops can be brought to school although not essential.
- Children should wear a one-piece swimming costume or short swimming trunks/shorts. Below the knee shorts are not acceptable and should not be worn.
- Long hair should be tied back. Swimming caps are optional.
- Children do not need goggles.

I'm looking forward to seeing the impact of our swimming lessons: I'm sure there will be a significant increase in skills, confidence and, equally as important, the enjoyment of swimming!

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards,

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