



# *Long Buckby Junior School*

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## **Re: 5SH Swimming**

Dear Parent/Guardian

5SH will be going swimming on a Tuesday afternoon from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at Daventry Pool. They will swim for an hour from 2pm to 3pm and should be back before the end of the school day at 3:30pm. The last swimming lesson will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025. There will be no swimming lessons on the following weeks:-

9<sup>th</sup> December (Panto)

The school has paid for a swimming teacher to assist with the lessons so this is a wonderful opportunity for your child to receive small group swimming lessons so they have a greater chance of meeting the required standard by the end of Year 6.

Girls will need to wear one-piece swimming costumes and a swimming hat. Boys are allowed to wear swimming shorts if they wish but they must not come below the knees and a swim rash top, if they feel more comfortable being covered up, but it must not be baggy. The children also need to wear swimming hats; please can you ensure that you provide a swimming hat for your child as they will be unable to go into the pool without one. The school holds a limited supply of swimming hats, which will be available from the school office. If your child needs to wear goggles please could you send an email in to school giving your permission. [bursar@longbuckby-jun.northants.ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@longbuckby-jun.northants.ecl.gov.uk).

We would also like to ask that children do not wear jewellery on swimming days to save time when changing.

The children can come to school in their PE kit (easier to change out of and into quickly) and get changed into their swimming kit when they get to the pool. Swimming will count as the children's PE lesson for that week and so they will not have a PE lesson.

Yours sincerely

Tony Cox