

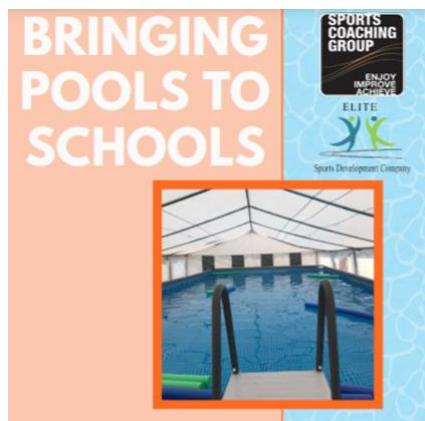


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We are very excited to let you all know that we will be having a swimming pool installed on our top playground by Elite Sports Development Company.

We will have the pool for 2 weeks starting on 6th September.


This will be for years 4, 5 and 6 children who will need to bring in a swimming costume and a towel (girls need a full costume, no bikinis and boys must have suitable trunks, not long or very loose shorts). We will have a big marquee for changing with separated sections for boys and girls.

A timetable containing specific days and times for your child/children's classes has also been sent with this letter.

This would mean each year group get 30 lessons so 10 lessons per child which is more than enough to get them to the expected level.

The remaining 20 lessons could be used for other age groups to give them a go, or we can have a mini swimming gala on the last day.

SWIMMING & THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM



Since 1994, swimming and water safety has been a statutory element of the national curriculum for Physical Activity in England.

Swimming is the only sport to be included within the national curriculum physical education programme of study.

66 ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUST PROVIDE SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY LESSONS IN EITHER KEY STAGE 1 OR 2. **99**

Each pupil is required to ideally:

- Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations
- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m
- Use a range of strokes effectively, including front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke

HOW DOES IT WORK?

WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?



- Filtered, heated POOL AT YOUR SCHOOL
- Qualified swimming teachers & Lifeguards (5.5 hours per day)
- Insurance
- FULL installation and take down

Our pool is 32 x 16 ft - 55,000 litres - filtered - heated between 26-32 degrees and covered with a secure marquee.

The pool will be installed 3 days before lessons to ensure quality, filtration and temperature checks have all been undertaken and are correct.

Normal ratio is 12/2
During COVID-19 restrictions: 9/2

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