Grange
Community Junior School

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Hampshire County Council

6th November 2026

Dear Parents,

SWIMMING – January 2027

Under the County Swimming Scheme for nine-year-olds, our Year 5 children will start a series of weekly swimming sessions beginning **Wednesday 6th January 2027.** The children will swim every Wednesday on the dates detailed below.

Wednesdays - 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th January 2027
-3rd, 10th & 24th February 2027
-3rd & 10th March 2027

We regard these sessions as an extension of school activities and all children will be expected to participate unless unable to do so on health grounds.

Health & Safety

Children suffering from skin infections, sores, running colds, ear and throat infections may not be able to swim.

Children must behave responsibly. If they do not, they present a safety hazard to themselves and others. **Children who misbehave risk losing their swimming sessions.**

Caps, Jewellery, Goggles

It is preferable for girls with long hair to have caps. Not only could hair get in the way and cause safety problems, but also it is not healthy for the girls to sit with wet hair for the remainder of the day. Dripping hair often soaks through their clothes.

All watches and jewellery including earrings, must be left behind. We will accept no liability for any watches or jewellery lost at the pool.

No goggles are allowed unless a child is obviously affected by the chlorine after the first session.

Hygiene

It is suggested that all children be given a bath the night before and that all nails be clean and short. A regular foot check is also advisable.

Kit

Trunks or costume
Towel - all in a water-proof bag,
Hair brush or comb - separate from their school bag

If you have any queries regarding these arrangements, please contact the school office.

Please sign the slip below **and return it to the school no later than Monday 30th November 2026.**

No child will be allowed to swim until a slip is received for him/her.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Gomes
Senior Administrator

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Permission Slip

Child's Name ..... Class.....

I confirm that I have read and understand the rules regarding the swimming lessons for Year 5 and give permission for my son/daughter to participate.

Medical Information ----------

Signed .....

Dated ----------