

De Beauvoir Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Magnolia Class,

In January, Magnolia Class are starting **swimming lessons** at Britannia Leisure Centre. These will be on a **Tuesday afternoon** and will replace their PE for the Spring Term. Mr Aaron, Miss Sedriye and Miss George will walk the children to the swimming pool for their lesson and then return to school for the end of the day.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and children cannot opt out of lessons. If you would like to discuss this with the school, please call Ms Icilda to arrange for Mr Aaron or myself to meet with you.

By the end of KS2, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

All children will be expected to swim unless they are absent from school. Pupils need to bring a bag containing their swimming kits. Their session is in the morning therefore they should NOT wear their swimming costumes under their clothing. They will need:

- Swimming costume or trunks (pupils should not be wearing bikinis)
- A towel
- Swimming cap
- Goggles (if you child would like to wear them)

Kind regards,

Daniela Rader

Head of School

