



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer



Children in **USA (Mr Jones)** and **Mexico (Miss Underdown)** classes will be starting swimming sessions on **Friday 11th September 2026**.

There will be 10 sessions in total, all taking place on Friday afternoons on **September 11, 18, 25, October 02, 09, 16, 23, November 06, 13, 20**. This will not affect those children taking part in Bikeability sessions in October month.

All children will need a towel, a swimsuit or trunks (not Bermuda shorts or bikinis please), goggles, and a swimming cap (optional, but recommended for those with long hair!), all clearly named. Children with a verruca may swim provided they wear a verruca sock.

Children will be travelling to the pool by coach and will have the services of qualified swimming instructors whilst at the pool. We will be heavily subsidising the cost of swimming, travel and insurance from the school budget, but very much hope that you will be able to make a contribution of **£33.00** to help with this funding. This is payable via your child's online MCAS account, and to help with budgeting for this payment, may be paid in instalments if you wish. Full payment by the last swimming session please, Friday 20th November.

As swimming is part of the national PE curriculum, we do expect all children to take part. Permission for your child to participate in this activity has been given through the global consent form, but if you have any concerns or queries about the actual swimming sessions, or payment of the contribution towards the costs, please talk to me or your child's teacher in confidence as soon as possible.

Best regards

Mr Matt Andrews

Head Teacher

