



SOUTH WILFORD

Endowed C of E Primary School

2nd September 2025

Year 3 Swimming

All Year 3 children take part in swimming lessons in the Autumn Term. This will be on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons at Portland Leisure Centre and will be accompanied by Miss Onorati or Miss Ali.

When it is your child's swimming day they will need to bring a suitable bag with their swimming costume and a towel.

- Girls will need a one-piece swimming costume (**no bikinis please**). Hair must be tied back securely.
- Boys will need trunks or short swimming shorts (**no baggy board shorts please**). Please make sure these are swimming ready as some shops are now selling beachwear (no lining) that cannot go in water. If the trunks have pockets these will need to be sewn up as Portland are very strict on any swimming gear that collects water in any way.
- All children will need to bring their own towel, names please.
- Goggles are only permitted where a parent or guardian has given signed consent.
- A labelled inhaler if they suffer from asthma.
- No jewellery. They will not be allowed in the water if they are still wearing earrings, necklaces or bracelets.

Each class will have 13 sessions starting on the below dates and we will use these to assess who is able to swim confidently.

Copenhagen: Tuesday 9th September

Beijing: Thursday 11th September

If any parents are able to accompany us each week then please let the class teacher know and we will be able to provide more details. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Miss Onorati, Mrs Todhunter and Miss Ali

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