

**Urgent**  
Action required by Thursday 29 February

**BROWNSOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**YEAR 1 SWIMMING**  
**2023/2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really pleased to report that the Year 1 Children will be able to have swimming lessons again this year, they will be attending **every weekday afternoon** for a 2-week block commencing from 4 March – 15 March.

Due to the cost we would ask for a £20 contribution towards the costs of the coach (equal to £2 per day). This can be paid in instalments but we would appreciate the total contribution being returned by the 3 March. Pupil premium children will use this to fund their contribution. Please give consent and make any payments for swimming on School Gateway

As swimming forms part of the National Curriculum for PE, and **ALL CHILDREN** are expected to have the opportunity to develop their swimming skills during their primary schooling, we expect that if your child is well enough to be in school, that they will participate in their swimming lesson.

**Children will only be excused from swimming on medical grounds with a supporting doctor's note. The sports centre risk assessment prohibits any pupils not swimming with the group from attending the centre and so you will need to make alternative arrangements for your child between 12.30pm and 2.30pm.**

For the 2 weeks we would be grateful if you could ensure your child attends school prepared everyday with the following:

- **Always bring a towel & costume in a waterproof bag, plus a coat (all named please)**
- **No earrings**
- **Long hair must be tied up**
- **No talcum powder**
- **Children cannot go in the water if they have a verruca unless they have a verruca sock**

**Important - Please complete the swimming ability form which has been uploaded to Year 1's google classroom by 29 February or follow this link**

[Ability Form](#)

Kind regards

Mrs E Basnett  
Headteacher