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Dear Parents /Carers,

**SCHOOL SWIMMING SERVICE – Year 3/4 – Spring 1 2026**

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January your child will be attending swimming lessons at Ormiston New Horizons Academy. The lessons will be every Monday afternoon for 5 weeks, up to and including Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

The children will be taken to the swimming pool by the school minibus and will be accompanied by school staff.

**Swimwear**

Swim caps must be worn by **all** pupils

Boys need to wear swimming trunks (not shorts)

Girls need to wear a full swimming costume, (not bikini/tankini etc.)

Swimming goggles must only be worn on medical advice – please refer to Swimming Services Policy guidelines for the use of swimming goggles in lessons

Jewellery – **all** personal effects should be removed

Swimming is part of our school curriculum. Due to this all children must participate in swimming lessons. If a child is well enough to attend school then we deem them well enough to attend swimming. The only exceptions to this would be if we were to receive a note from a doctor, an ear infection or the child is unable to attend due to an injury which means they are unable to participate.

The swimming pool rules and regulations will be explained to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone  
Executive Principal

If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.

