**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope you were delighted to hear the news that your child will be participating in swimming lessons during Summer 2!

A pop-up swimming pool is being installed at Moorings Way this week. Full details of this facility and a set of FAQs regarding this facility are included as part of this letter.

We will begin with an **intensive week of swimming lessons**, followed by **weekly sessions for the remainder of the term**. A full timetable is included with this letter.

This is **instead of our usual Friday PE** session. However, there will still be PE every other Tuesday, which will require their usual PE kit. These days have also been included on the timetable as PPA.

**Lunchtimes will not be affected**. Children can continue to order a hot dinner or bring a packed lunch as usual. During the intensive week, we may eat lunch at Moorings Way depending on the schedule for the day.

On swimming days, please ensure your child brings:

* A **towel**
* An appropriate **swimming costume**
* **Swimming hats and goggles** will be provided, but children are welcome to bring their own if preferred.

Lessons will be taught in **small groups of 10** to ensure the best possible support and progression. All children will get changed inside the swimming marque in individual changing pods.

Please take a moment to complete the **Swim Ed information form** regarding your child’s current swimming ability – this will help us tailor the sessions appropriately.

[Feedback Surveys](https://survey.hsforms.com/1viqKa4CTTQStQlhPkq5dFw34o7b)

To help answer any questions, I will be holding an **informal information session after school this Friday**. I’d love to see you there if you’d like to know more.

Kind regards,  
**Mrs Watton-Lawrence**  
*Head of Year 4*

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Week 1**  **2-6th June AM** | 4WB | 4B | 4C | 4WB | 4B |
| **Week 1**  **2-6th June PM** | 4C | 4WB | 4B | 4C | 4WB |

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| **Week 2**  **9th-13th June** |  | PPA | 4C | 4B | 4WB |
| **Week 3 16th-20th June** |  |  | 4C | 4B | 4WB |
| **Week 4**  **23rd -27th June** |  | PPA | 4C | 4B |  |
| **Week 5 30th-4th July** |  | 4WB | 4C | 4B |  |
| **Week 6**  **7th-11th July** |  | PPA | 4C | 4B | 4WB |
| **Week 7 14th-18th July** |  |  | 4C | 4B | 4WB |
| **Week 8** |  | PPA |  |  |  |



**Pop-Up Pools in your School can be a completely new concept for you and your children, or it may be that your children have had a similar experience before but delivered by a different organisation. With this in mind, we have created a Frequently Asked Questions document for you, to hopefully answer some initial overview questions you may have.**

## What is a Pop-up Pool?

A swimming pool inside a tent

Description automatically generated with low confidence, PictureA pop-up pool is a temporary pool structure (approximately 10 metres by 5 metres with a depth of 1.2 metres) which can be located on a school site for a short period of time to provide high quality, safe swimming provision for small groups. Each pool meets industry standards (HSG179 requirements) safety requirements as per any other public swimming pool or swimming facility. The image on the right provides an example of how the pool will look when on school site.

Who will be teaching the swimming lessons?

## ActiveMe 360 CIC provide fully qualified swimming teachers who will deliver all the lessons, supported by lifeguards.

## What does my child need to bring with them and what is provided?

All information regarding kit and what is provided is outlined in the Parent letter, which was shared with you in advance of the swimming provision taking place at your child’s school.

## How often will my child be swimming?

They will be swimming every week for at least five weeks

## Where will my child be getting changed?

All children will be getting changed inside the swimming marque in changing pods.

## Will the pool be open on the playground?

The pool is enclosed in an industrial marquee and not in view of anyone not taking part in the swimming session.

## Won’t the children get cold?

As the pool is within the marquee and the water is heated to a constant temperature, the children will be in a warm environment both in the water and within the marquee.

## How big is the pool?

The pool is 5m by 10m and is 1.2m deep.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or ActiveMe 360.

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