



### **Will the swimming pool be heated?**

Yes! The swimming pool will be heated to an average of 30.5 degrees Celsius, which is warmer than public swimming pools.

### **Will the changing rooms be outside?**

There are separate changing rooms for boys and girls. The pool complex you have seen has not been finished yet. The pool and changing rooms will be enclosed and heated within the marquee when finished. This is checked regularly throughout the day. The material the marquee is made from is very good at helping to retain the heat. The children will be kept warm.

### **Does my child have to take part?**

Yes – it is a national curriculum requirement for children to be taught swimming and be able to swim 25m by the end of primary. Unfortunately, swimming in just one year group does not provide enough opportunity, and a large percentage of children leave school unable to swim and perform safe self-rescue in water situations. School is now in a position to provide lessons for this life-saving skill for all classes in key stage 2.

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### **Will my children need a swimming cap?**

Yes – all children are required to wear a swimming cap. These will be provided by school but children can wear their own if they want to.

### **Can they wear goggles?**

No, unless they are instructed to by the swimming instructor.

### **Do I have to pay for swimming lessons?**

Swimming lessons during the school day are paid for by the school. There is no cost to parents for these lessons.

**Parents are only required to pay if they would like additional lessons that are available before and after school. These are optional.**

### **Who will be teaching my child?**

Children will be taught in small groups of up to 12. They will be taught by a trained swimming instructor and a lifeguard.

They have had lots of experience teaching children of all abilities, including non-swimmers, how to swim. All swimming aides, such as armbands, will be provided.

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## **What will they need?**

- A plastic bag for wet towels and clothes
- A full swimming costume for girls/swimming trucks or swimming shorts above the knee for boys
- A swimming cap (see above)
- A towel

**All jewellery must be removed and not covered.**

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