



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

School Swimming

As part of our continued efforts to maximise the swimming time and experience of Edgewood pupils, we have made the decision to move away from our traditional swimming model to a provision delivered by Elite Swimming (Next Level Sports – our current PE provider). This means that the children will now be having their swimming lessons on the school site in a temporary pool structure, with a significant increase in swimming time.

Below, we have tried to answer as many questions as possible. However, if there is anything further you wish to ask, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Green via the school office.

When is it happening?

The swimming sessions will begin on Tuesday 22nd April and conclude on Friday 9th May. This means your child will participate in 30 minutes of swimming a day for 13 school days this year- totalling 6 ½ hours of swimming time.

Where are they swimming?

A fully enclosed, secure marquee is being erected over the Easter break to house the temporary pool structure. The pool fully complies with all Swim England safety standards and is continually monitored to ensure the temperature of the water is up to the required standards.



Where are the children getting changed?

The children will be getting changed in private cubicles inside the school building. It is advised that they then wear crocs/slides etc. and a dressing gown/over coat to go out to the pool – the pool entrance will be directly outside the hall door.



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Why are the children being grouped?

To ensure the best possible swimming experience for our children, they will be grouped based on ability. There will be a maximum of 12 children in the pool at any one time. In most cases, this number will be significantly lower to ensure the quality of swimming provision that is received.

How will we dry the children's swimming costumes?

Provision will be made in school to dry children's costumes and towels as much as we possibly can. Please ensure your child's costume and towel are clearly labelled with their name.

What will they need to bring?



Kit requirements

Elite Swimming Derbyshire (School Swimming Provider) would like to share with you the recommended kit/equipment list your children need in order to enjoy the lessons with us.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swimwear such as a swimming costume or swimming shorts.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swimming hat and goggles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All jewellery MUST be removed (no earrings, bracelets or necklaces)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A towel and spare bag	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">flip flops/crocs or slides	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hair must be tied up	

Swimming hats are available via school if needed.