



# GHYLLGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

with Resource Base for Deaf Children

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below some useful information regarding the upcoming swimming lessons.

- The wearing of all jewellery is not permitted. Earrings must be removed, covering with plasters is unhygienic, as they come off and float in the water. If your child attends school with earrings in they will need to be able to remove them, themselves otherwise your child will not be able to participate.
- Swimming hats must be worn by boys and girls. Each child will be provided with one swimming hat by the pool.
- Items to pack in child's swimming bag:
  - Girls - one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis)
  - Boys - short, loose fitting swim trunks (must finish above the knee)
  - Goggles can be worn but they must finish above the nose.
  - Towel
  - Bags to be labelled with your child's name
- Every child will get changed into their swimming costume on arrival to the pool (girls and boys will get changed separately).
- We will be walking to the swimming pool whatever the weather so please check the weather forecast the night before and ensure your child has appropriate clothing. This could include a change of shoes (old trainers or welly boots in a separate bag) and a rain coat.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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