



Ashley Junior School

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Friday, 16th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

You completed a swim ability planning questionnaire and we are pleased to inform you we are now ready to begin assessing the children throughout November (after half term).

We have pool time and a swimming instructor booked at New Milton Leisure Centre on the following Thursdays:

- 5, 12, 19, 26 November

We would greatly appreciate your support during the assessment and grouping weeks in November by ensuring that your child brings their kit in every Thursday. Please note that, due to space restrictions in the minibus, each child will swim once during the first four weeks. This arrangement will help us group the children effectively, accommodate absences or any forgotten kits, and maximise our pool time.

At the end of November, we will communicate with you regarding any future sessions your child may attend. In the meantime, you may wish to take your child swimming during the half term if they are not familiar with the leisure centre, as this will boost their confidence before the school sessions.

The swimming kit required includes:

- One-piece costume or shorts above the knee
- Towel
- Goggles – optional but not required

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Year 5 Team