# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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29th September 2026

Dear Parents

**School Swimming Lessons**

3B swimming lessons Autumn term 2026

Children will attend an intensive programme whereby they receive a one-hour swimming lesson each day for 10 consecutive school days over a two-week period.

All children from 3B will have their lessons as follows:

**First lesson:** **Monday 12th October 2026** **Last lesson: Friday 23rd October 2026**
**Swim time:** **12.00-13.00**
**Venue:** **Better Leisure Centre Wimbledon**

We will be provided with three qualified swimming teachers per session to ensure that the lessons are differentiated to meet the needs of all the children. As swimming is taught as part of the National Curriculum, the cost of tuition will be covered by the school.

The cost of providing private coach transport for the swimming lessons for each child is £80.00 for 10 sessions. Please consent and make payment via **MCAS.**

Unfortunately, refunds are not possible if your child misses a lesson through absence.

We are aware that there is a significant increase in price for the coach travel. We have sourced other quotes and found that this is the market rate at present. If you foresee any difficulties making the payment please contact Mrs Dotchin parentsupportadvisor@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk

During the two-week period, please could you provide your child with a **substantial snack** eg cereal bar, sandwich fruit for their morning break. The children will leave school at 11.30 and return at 13.30 for lunch. **Children will need to bring a packed lunch each day.**

Kindest regards
Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher