



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons Autumn Term 2026 (Years 1 + 2)

Swimming lessons with 'Get in the Swim' for the summer term will be from Monday 14th September to Friday 4th December 2026 (excluding the half term holiday). Each year group will be allocated a day and time to swim each week – please see table below:

Day	Year Group
Monday	Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday	Year 1

Reception Class – will start swimming lessons later in the academic year. This is to allow them time to settle in school.

The total cost for swimming lessons in the Autumn term will be **£56.10**, this includes the 'Get in the Swim' cost of £4.50 per lesson, staffing costs and an administration fee. **This is to be paid by the 4th September through our online payment system Arbor Pay.**

If you have not paid by this date your child(ren) will not be permitted to take part in the lessons.

Please ensure that on your child's allocated day they bring in swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat and a towel. The girls swimming costume should be a one-piece costume and the boy's trunks must be above the knee and preferably similar to cycle shorts. Children are welcome to wear goggles which are of a good fit – the lenses part must NOT sit on the soft part of the eyes and should stick on the face without the strap on the head, this will show that these are suitable for the child. Poorly fitting goggles can lead to permanent eye damage.

As part of these lessons, we want to ensure that all participants receive the best possible instruction to enhance their swimming skills. To facilitate this, we would like to explain some important aspects of the sessions.

By allowing your child to take part in these lessons, you are giving your consent for Get in the Swim qualified swimming instructors to provide gentle and appropriate contact when necessary. This may include guiding students to help them improve their techniques and confidence in the water.

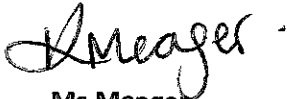
Get in the Swim instructors are trained in first aid and will assist in any medical situations that may arise during the lesson.

We recognise that some children may have additional needs or medical conditions that require special consideration. By sharing appropriate information and allowing staff to inform the swim school of any requirements, we can ensure a safe and supportive environment for all participants.

If there are any medical changes regarding your child, or if you are new to the lessons, please inform the office staff at your earliest convenience. Keeping us updated ensures that we can provide the best care and support for your child.

If you have any questions please ask your child's class teacher or the office staff.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meager', with a small horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Ms Meager
Head of School