



Gobowen Primary School

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15 September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

Wednesday 23 September – Wednesday 4 November 2026 – 5 sessions

Swimming lessons for Years 3 and 4 pupils will commence on Wednesday 23 September for five weeks (23/9/2026, 30/9/2026, 7/10/2026, 14/10/2026, 4/11/2026). They will be held at Oswestry School.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per week payable via the school money app please to help cover the cost of the coach travel. Gobowen School will be covering the cost of the swimming lessons.

Your child's swimwear needs to be close fitting in order not to hinder movement or produce resistance. Low cut costumes with straps that fall from the shoulder, bikinis, tankinis and baggy shorts seriously restrict a swimmer and are therefore not appropriate for swimming lessons. If for cultural or religious reasons your child is not allowed to wear the usual swimwear, please contact the school. Please bring swimwear, towel and goggles (if required) in a small named bag – plastic carrier bags are fine.

Due to the swimming times your child will require a packed lunch (the school kitchen can provide one at a cost of £3.00 payable through the app). If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school kitchen can provide a packed lunch free of charge. Please indicate this by ticking the relevant box on the form attached. Please note, there will only be one carton of drink provided in the packed lunch (we do not allow glass containers or fizzy drinks on trips).

A packed lunch order form is attached to this letter, it **MUST** be returned with your consent form if you are ordering a packed lunch from the school kitchen. If the form is not returned, a packed lunch will **NOT** be provided.

Children who use inhalers should ensure they have them with them and that their name is clearly labelled on the inhaler. It is school policy that children are unable to attend events without their inhaler.

Please complete the attached form and return it to school by **Thursday 17 September 2026.**

I am sure your child will enjoy their swimming lessons. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Mr B Griffiths
Maple Class Teacher

Mrs M Cameron
Ash Class Teacher

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS - AUTUMN TERM 2026

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick:

☐ My child uses an inhaler and they will have it with them. Their name will be clearly labelled on the inhaler.

1. Which fits your child?

☐ Confident swimmer – can swim one width without touching the bottom

☐ Improving swimmer

☐ Non-swimmer

2. Is your child confident in a swimming pool?

3. Are there any medical factors we need to be aware of?

4. Any other information (swimming awards already achieved etc.)

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer Date: _____

PACKED LUNCH ORDER FORM

YEAR 3 & 4 SWIMMING

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Your child is going on a school trip, you must pre order their packed lunch contents. If this form is not submitted a packed lunch will **not** be provided.

**Please complete the form below and return it to school by the morning of
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**

Pupil Name: _____

Pupil Class: _____

Ordered by: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Wednesday 23 September 2026

- ☐ Own packed lunch from home
- ☐ School packed lunch (£3.00 on school money app)

Sandwich option (Please choose one choice)	
Ham Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	
Cheese Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	

Wednesday 30 September 2026

- ☐ Own packed lunch from home
- ☐ School packed lunch (£3.00 on school money app)

Sandwich option (Please choose one choice)	
Ham Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	
Cheese Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	

Wednesday 7 October 2026

- ☐ Own packed lunch from home
- ☐ School packed lunch (£3.00 on school money app)

Sandwich option (Please choose one choice)	
Ham Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	
Cheese Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	

Wednesday 14 October 2026

- ☐ Own packed lunch from home
- ☐ School packed lunch (£3.00 on school money app)

Sandwich option (Please choose one choice)	
Ham Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	
Cheese Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	

Wednesday 4 November 2026

- ☐ Own packed lunch from home
- ☐ School packed lunch (£3.00 on school money app)

Sandwich option (Please choose one choice)	
Ham Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	
Cheese Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	

School packed Lunch will include:

Crisps, a sweet treat, whole fruit and a bottle of water

The head of kitchen will ensure that any allergies/dietary requirements are catered for using the information that has been provided to Gobowen School by parents/carers.