Gobowen Primary School

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13 October 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

Wednesday 11 November – Wednesday 9 December 2026 – 5 sessions

Swimming lessons for Years 5 and 6 pupils will commence on Wednesday 11 November for five weeks (11/11/2026, 18/11/2026, 25/11/2026, 2/12/2026, 9/12/2026). 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.

HAIR MUST BE TIED UP AND EARRINGS REMOVED OR COVERED BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL

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 **Friday 16 October 2026.**

We are sure your child will enjoy their swimming lessons. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Flack
Birch Class Teacher

Yours sincerely

Mr J Lawson
Oak Class Teacher & Deputy Head

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS - AUTUMN TERM 2026

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 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?

_____

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

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

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Signed: _____ Parent / Carer Date: _____

PACKED LUNCH ORDER FORM
YEAR 5 & 6 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
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

Pupil Name: _____

Pupil Class: _____

Ordered by:_____(Parent/Carer)

Wednesday 11 November 2026

❑ Own packed lunch from home

❑ School packed lunch (£3.00 payable on school money app or free if your child receives free school meals)

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

Wednesday 18 November 2026

❑ Own packed lunch from home

❑ School packed lunch (£3.00 payable on school money app or free if your child receives free school meals)

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

Wednesday 25 November 2026

❑ Own packed lunch from home

❑ School packed lunch (£3.00 payable on school money app or free if your child receives free school meals)

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

Wednesday 2 December 2026

❑ Own packed lunch from home

❑ School packed lunch (£3.00 payable on school money app or free if your child receives free school meals)

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

Wednesday 9 December 2026

❑ Own packed lunch from home

❑ School packed lunch (£3.00 payable on school money app or free if your child receives free school meals)

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 informationthat has been provided to Gobowen School by parents/carers.