



Wibsey Primary School
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Wednesday 18th October 2023

Year 5 Swimming Letter

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are writing to provide clarity on the swimming routines for your child during swimming lessons. As you are aware, swimming is a legal requirement. Swimming is a vital life skill and we strive to ensure every child in Year 5 will swim confidently by the end of the year. We are committed to providing a safe and comfortable environment for all our students during swimming lessons.

As a school, we are expected to follow the swimming routines and code of conduct at Sedbergh. As our children are of primary school age, they are expected to get changed in the gender specific changing rooms. Staff ensure the comfort and privacy of all students and promote a supportive and inclusive atmosphere. We believe that it is essential to create an environment where every child feels respected, comfortable, and valued. The only children permitted to use the cubicles are children with verified medical reasons, supported by a doctor's note or children with medical plans on the school SEND register.

Where the space is needed in the communal areas for other groups, some children may be directed to use other areas or cubicles due to space needs as directed by Sedbergh staff. This may be different children at different times and is beyond the school's control.

Please could you have a conversation with your child regarding the changing arrangements. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Patankar, Mr Quinn and Mr Ali