The Berkeley Academy

Laidon Avenue, Wistaston, Crewe, CW2 6RU
Head Teacher: Mrs S L Gohr

November 2026

Dear Parents,

Swimming Lessons: Year 4 - 5th January 2027-16th March 2027

The school offers swimming lessons for **Year 4** children as part of the P.E. Curriculum. Costs of entry and tuition are paid for by the school, we do however, ask for a voluntary contribution of £46.61 (£4.66 tuition per week) from parents towards the cost of the transport. We are happy for parents to make weekly contributions if you would prefer. The cost of coaches has risen in recent years, and we appreciate that this is another expense for parents/carers, we have therefore, also subsidised the cost of the transport. This contribution can be paid via the app or online at www.schoolgateway.com.

Would you also please note that we will not be able to issue a refund in the event of a child's absence.

Year 4 children will commence weekly swimming at Crewe Lifestyle Centre on **Tuesday 5th January 2027 until Tuesday 16th March 2027 (**10 sessions in total**).** Staff will be accompanying the children and swimming instruction will be provided by qualified swimming instructors employed by Crewe Lifestyle Centre.

The children will need to bring swimming costume/trunks and towel each Tuesday. Please can you ensure that children with long or shoulder length hair are able to tie it back and no jewellery is allowed. Please can we also ask that girls wear one-piece swimsuits only. If your child is unable to participate due to illness, please inform the teacher by letter. There is a requirement that any child wishing to wear goggles must have permission from parents so please indicate this on the attached letter.

To enable us to organise this, please complete the form below by Monday 30th November 2026.

Swimming Tuition Year 4 5.1.27-16.3.27 – Fill in form

Please ensure that you indicate on the attached form whether your child has already had any swimming lessons as this will assist in assessing your child's ability during the first lesson.

Yours sincerely

S. L. Gohr.

Mrs S L Gohr
Headteacher