



The Berkeley Academy

Laidon Avenue, Wistaston, Crewe, CW2 6RU

Head Teacher: Mrs S L Gohr



February 2026

Dear Parents,

Swimming Lessons: Year 3

The school offers swimming lessons for **Year 3** 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 £53.90 (£4.49 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 3 children will commence weekly swimming at Crewe Lifestyle Centre on **Tuesday 14th April 2026 until Tuesday 7th July 2026** (12 sessions in total). Staff will be accompanying the children and swimming instruction will be provided by qualified swimming instructors employed by Crewe Lifestyle Centre.

If any parents are available to help every Tuesday afternoon to go with us go to the Lifestyle Centre, then please speak to a member of year 3 staff.

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 and return the attached form to the school office by Friday 13th March 2026.

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



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SWIMMING TUITION: 14.04.26-07.07.26-Year 3

Name of Child class

	I have used the on-line payment facility to make a contribution of £53.90 towards transport costs or will pay weekly contributions of £4.49 via School Gateway.
	I wish my child to wear goggles during school swimming sessions.

Please complete as appropriate:

My child has previously had swimming lessons: Yes / No

If so at which establishment -

Group: Learner pool / Shallow end of Main pool / Deep end of main pool

Previous Lessons, i.e. Learn to swim stage:

Date achieved:

Distance achieved in metres:

Medical conditions:

Signed parent/carer **Date**



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