



**Barrow CEVC
Primary School**
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School Swimming Awards

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to tell you that we will once again be completing our school swimming awards assessment week. We continue to have a partnership with the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA), the national governing body for swimming in England. Partnering with the ASA helps to ensure that we deliver consistently high quality swimming lessons for your child.

The ASA schemes will also enable us to provide rewards and recognition for your child's swimming achievements in school. During their school swimming lessons, your child will now be working towards achieving eight different levels of School Swimming Award. Each has a badge, certificate and sticker which will be awarded when a level has been assessed as achieved by their teachers in school.

Each child has been issued with a School Swimming Passport. This is an important document that charts their progress and is a permanent record of their school swimming participation and attainment level. We will keep this safe in school as it will be passed on when your child changes class or moves school.

As well as making sure your child has everything they need to participate in their school swimming sessions, we hope that this awards scheme will help to keep you informed of your child's progress in learning to swim; we will be continually updating you on their attainment levels throughout the programme of swimming lessons in school.

In order to assess your child's current swimming level, they will complete a fun assessment swimming lesson on the week beginning Monday 6th February. The table below outlines when your child will be carrying out their assessment in school and therefore we kindly ask that your child has their swimming kit on this day.

Date	Year Group
Monday 6 th February	Year 1 and Year 3
Tuesday 7 th February	
Wednesday 8 th February	Year 4
Thursday 9 th February	Year 5 and 6
Friday 10 th February	Year 2

We very much hope that together we can ensure that school swimming is an enjoyable, memorable and valuable learning experience which will result in them gaining an essential life skill.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burchell
PE Lead