



Barrow CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to share some exciting news about swimming additional opportunities for our children at Barrow School.

All of our children already know and enjoy working with our much-loved school swimming teacher, Mr Hook, who has supported so many pupils in developing confidence and skills in the water. I am delighted to let you know that **Mr Hook will now be delivering swimming lessons for Elite Swimming Academy (ESA) at the Barrow School pool.**

This partnership is particularly special because it combines the high-quality teaching and experience that parents already know and trust with the small-group approach offered by ESA. The familiarity children have with Mr Hook helps create a relaxed and supportive learning environment, allowing them to build confidence quickly and enjoy their lessons.

Lessons with Mr Hook will take place **after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting after Easter** and will run during term time. ESA lessons are designed to provide focused learning and include:

- 30-minute sessions
- Small groups of just 3–4 children
- A calm and supportive learning environment
- Badges and certificates awarded at the end of each term
- Lessons delivered by Mr Hook at the Barrow School pool

This year also marks 10 years of partnership between Barrow Primary School and Elite Swimming Academy and to celebrate this milestone, ESA is offering Barrow families a **special rollback price of £20 per lesson.**

Swimming is an important life skill and we are very proud to be able to support the offer of high-quality lessons here at our own school pool, delivered by a teacher our children already know and trust in an environment they are comfortable with.

Places are limited due to the small group sizes, so if you would like your child to take part, please contact Elite Swimming Academy directly for further information or to reserve a place.

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Kind regards

Helen Ashe

Headteacher