

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Swimming lessons for Year 5 children (Autumn Term)**

Swimming lessons for all year 5 children will start on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025** and will continue for the Autumn term. Swimming is compulsory for all children in primary schools. Children will learn to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m using a range of swimming strokes (front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke). Children will be taken by coach and escorted by school staff to Liverpool Aquatic Centre (Wavertree Sports Centre) every Thursday morning at 10am. Children will return to school for their normal lunch arrangements.

For health and safety reasons all children (girls and boys) **must** wear a swimming cap, this is compulsory. No children will be allowed in the pool without a cap. Children must NOT wear any jewellery. If your child wears glasses these will be removed at the pool side. Children should come to school wearing their swimming kit underneath their PE kit as this makes it much easier when the children arrive at the pool. Swimming kit consists of a towel, swimming costume/trunks and compulsory cap. Children must bring to school a waterproof coat.

If you have any questions about swimming lessons (including changing facilities), please contact school.

Greenbank Primary School