Weddington Primary School

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Every child Every chance Every day

Weddington's vision is for all to thrive.

'Weddy' graduates will venture into the wider world as curious, courageous and confident individuals, who are equipped with the tools for continued success.

Mr M. Patel Headteacher



20th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the statutory requirements for Physical Education, all schools are required to publish the percentage of pupils in Year 6 who are able to swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres. In order to meet this requirement, we need to collect accurate information regarding each child's swimming ability.

We kindly ask for your support by completing the short questionnaire available on *myED* and returning it as soon as possible. If needed, paper copies are available upon request. Reminders will continue to be sent home until we have received responses from all families. Once collected, the data will be published confidentially on our school website and used to inform and improve our P.E. provision.

If your child is not yet confident in the water, we strongly encourage you to consider enrolling them in swimming lessons. Teaching your child vital life-saving skills—such as treading water, floating on their back, and holding their breath to push off from the pool bottom—can significantly increase their safety and confidence. It is also helpful to talk through real-world water safety scenarios, such as rip currents or swimming in open water.

We ask that you answer the questionnaire honestly and use this as an opportunity to identify any areas for development. Your support can make a significant difference in your child's ability, safety, and confidence in the water.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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