Dear parent(s)/ guardians,

Children will begin their six weeks of swimming lessons on Wednesday.

**Timetable\***

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| Class | Bus leaves school | Bus arrives at Aura | Children enter the water | Children leave the water | Children return to school |
| **Group 1:**  SI & 2nd | 12.00 | 12.10 | 12.30 | 13.10 | 13.40 |
| **Group 2:**  1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th | 12.40 | 12.50 | 13.15 | 13.55 | 14.20 |

\*All times are approximate

* Any parents attending the pool must have read our Swimming Policy available from the ‘About’ section of our website [www.ardricns.ie](http://www.ardricns.ie) . The most important point to note in relation to parents attending swimming is that **parents may only help their own children**. Parents attending swimming are asked to use the small yellow cubicles to assist their children.
* All children attending swimming lessons must wear their tracksuit. Swimming togs must be worn under tracksuits coming to school. Each child must have a suitable bag to carry his/her hat, goggles, underwear and towel. All Items brought to the pool must be clearly labelled with the child’s name. Please practice changing with your child. Teach them to put their socks inside their runners and to put their towel at the top of their bag so they can access it easily once they have left the pool.
* If you have not submitted payment for your child’s swimming lessons you must contact your child’s class teacher. If you are experiencing financial difficulty and would like some support in paying for the lessons please speak with Darragh.

I hope everyone has a positive experience of the pool,

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Darragh Roe (Príomhoide)