

Dear Trawden Parish Council

**Pendle Primary Schools Free Swimming Initiative 2025/26**

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It has been another great year for the Pendle Primary School Free Swimming Initiative in 2024/25. The scheme looks set to have enabled over 10,000 visits to the sessions which will have had a massive impact on health and wellbeing within Pendle. We anticipate that over 7,600 of these visits will be children of primary school age.

The support of local Town and Parish Councils is something that Pendle Leisure Trust is extremely grateful for as it allows us to ensure access for all primary school aged children to swimming facilities in a safe controlled environment. Many of these children across the Borough are from areas that are challenged with health and wellbeing and could not access this vital life skill without your support.

The Scheme will be running again in 2025/26 and we would greatly appreciate your support. The total cost for 2025/26 would be £880 +VAT and would allow the children free swimming at any of the three swimming pools in Pendle during specified times during the designated holiday periods:-

Easter 2025  
May Half Term 2025  
Summer 2025  
October 2025  
February Half Term 2026

As in previous years, tickets will be distributed to the schools listed below before each holiday period. Any primary school aged children that live within your boundary but do not attend a school within your boundary can access the free swimming simply by providing a proof of address at any of our sites or your council offices.

The schools that fall within your boundary are:-

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If you would like to discuss this in more detail or should you wish to support the scheme in 2025/26, then please contact Paul Whittaker, Business Development Manager, Pendle Leisure Trust at [paul.whittaker@pendleleisuretrust.co.uk](mailto:paul.whittaker@pendleleisuretrust.co.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

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**PENDLE LEISURE TRUST**