



## **Book FREE water safety lessons for your child**

## Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to let you know that our school has been selected to take part in the Black Country Water Safety Programme. The FREE programme is being delivered by a consortium of partners including Active Black Country, Swim England, the Royal Life Saving Society and the Canal & River Trust.

This is an amazing opportunity for your child to continue on their swimming and water safety journey.

This term we have been learning all about the **Water Safety Code** and the importance of being safe in and around water. Your child now has the opportunity to take this one step further and put the skills they have learnt at school into practice at **FREE** water safety themed swimming lessons at Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre.

The **Water Safety Programme** lessons include 5 x 30-minute instructor led lessons that will focus on teaching your child the skills required to be able to perform a safe self-rescue in different water-based situations, as defined by the National Curriculum for School Swimming. Your child does not need to be able to swim to take part, the sessions are aimed at beginners and improvers.

The **FREE** lessons will also include a healthy snack and drink.

The lessons will take place at Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre and your child is expected to attend all five lessons:

## Course 1

Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December 2024 at 4.00pm

## Course 2

Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December 2024 at 4.30pm

There are limited spaces available, and booking is essential. To book a space parents/carers are required to email <a href="mailto:claire.porter@activeblackcountry.co.uk">claire.porter@activeblackcountry.co.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:daire.gov.uk">danielle.gubats@dudley.gov.uk</a>

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Regards,

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