



The BAWB Federation  
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools  
*Mid-Dale Excellence in Education*  
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## FREE FAMILY SWIMMING

We are excited to be launching a new initiative, enabling every family to access free swimming.

A 'family swimming card' has been sent home with each pupil today. These cards can be used at both Richmond Swimming Pool, and Catterick Swimming Pool. The card entitles families to enjoy free swim sessions during the public swimming times offered by the pools, **on term-time evenings and weekends**, providing that the child pictured on the family swim card is taking part in the swim session.

We have worked with the swimming pools to make use of the cards as straightforward and as accessible as possible.

- Family members taking children swimming show the school 'family swimming card' for their child(ren) at the reception desk of the pool. Reception staff will ask parents to sign for admission but will not ask for any payment.
- Older and younger siblings (not on roll at our schools) are welcome to be included in the free swim session.
- Grandparents (or other family members) are welcome to accompany children in their family using the card, although the number of adults accompanying any pupil is limited at two.

Swimming timetables can be viewed at:

Richmond Pool - <http://www.rltrust.org.uk/centres/richmond/timetablepool.html>

Catterick Pool - <http://catterickleisurecentre.com/swimming/>

Please note that these timetables change periodically. Both pools offer fun sessions at the weekends, and the swim cards can be used in the same way to access these sessions free of charge also.

Our schools, utilising sport premium funding, fund the initiative. All schools receive this grant and can choose how they spend the money. It must, however, be used to enhance sports provision. For further information on how we use the funding, please visit our website. We would like to thank Richmond and Catterick Pools for working with us to make the scheme possible.

Thank you and Best wishes – Happy Swimming!

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