



## NEW Water Safety programme for children in Wolverhampton

A new **Water Safety programme** starts across the Black Country this month. It's being delivered by a consortium of partners including Active Black Country, Swim England, the Royal Life Saving Society, the Canal & River Trust, ConnectEd Partnership, Black Country leisure operators – and supported by all four local authorities.

‘It aims to reach at least 4,000 children at up to 80 schools across the Black Country to raise awareness and knowledge of water safety and improve **National Curriculum Safe Self-Rescue attainment rates**.

The programme is aimed at **Years 5 and 6**, the fully funded programme of lessons in and out of the water will target 20 schools in the four local authority areas

We are offering an intensive 5 sessions at:

**Wolverhampton Swimming and Fitness Centre, Bentley Bridge.**

**Start Date: 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Time:** Parents/carers choose either 1pm – 1.30pm or 1.30pm – 2pm

19 <sup>th</sup> August: 1pm -1.30pm	20 <sup>th</sup> August 1pm-1.30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1pm -1.30 pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 1pm – 1.30pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 1pm -1.30pm
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**OR**

19 <sup>th</sup> August 1.30pm – 2pm	20 <sup>th</sup> August 1.30pm – 2pm	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1.30pm- 2pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 1.30pm-2pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 1.30pm – 2pm
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**Venue:** **Wolverhampton swimming and fitness centre: Planetary Road, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV13 3SW**

There will be 5 lessons in total and will include a snack.

**Your school has been invited to take part this term**

There are 20 spaces available for each course

**We need your support in identifying Year 5 or 6 pupils who will benefit from this programme – low swimming attainment/ confidence please.**

- 1.They will need an appropriate swimming costume and towel.
2. The parents /carers will need to ensure their transport to the venue.

**Ways to Book – Click [HERE](#) to complete the booking form.**

Or email [sam.perks@connectedpartnership.com](mailto:sam.perks@connectedpartnership.com) to register your booking with the information needed below.



**NEW Water Safety Programme**

To enable your child to be safe in and near water.

**FREE** swimming /water safety lessons for **your child** including a snack.

There will be 5 lessons for your child to attend which will support their safety around and in water.

They will need to be transported to the venue

They will need an appropriate swimming costume and a towel.

To book a place please email [sam.perks@connectedpartnership.com](mailto:sam.perks@connectedpartnership.com) or call 01902 290151

We will need to know the following:

Name of pupil:
Name of school:
Age:
Any allergies or medical issues?
Emergency contact number:

Only 20 places available each course

**Starts: 19<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Ends 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

*2 courses available: 1pm – 1.30pm*

Or

**1.30pm – 2pm**