

# Ribblesdale Pool: School swimming application form

Name of School: .....

Address and Postcode: .....

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Telephone Number: .....

Email Address: .....

Day Required: .....

Time Required: .....

Start date of booking ..... End date of booking .....

Dates Excluding  
(Half terms, holidays) .....

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Number of children attending: ..... Age range of children .....

Please use this box to inform us of any additional information needed for the booking and to also inform us of children who have medical conditions, allergies, special needs/requirements etc

**Please read the pool rules before you sign this form**

Name (Print) ..... Name (Sign) .....

Job Role: ..... Date .....

**Please return this form to Neil Newsham, Ribblesdale Pool, Edisford Road,  
Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 3LA or by email: [office.pool@ribblevalley.gov.uk](mailto:office.pool@ribblevalley.gov.uk)**

## **Pool Rules**

Pupils should wear appropriate swimwear. School staff are advised to liaise with relevant community leaders about special clothing requirements in relation to cultural or religious reasons.

If pupils are wearing clothing other than recommended swimwear, they will be restricted to shallow water until they are able to swim competently.

Recommended clothing;

- Boys – Trunks, lycra shorts above the knee or swimming shorts above the knee with the netting inside.
- Girls – a one piece swimming costume. A leotard and footless tights or full body suit is also acceptable.

Goggles for beginners should only be used in exceptional circumstances when chemicals in the water may have an adverse effect on pupils eyes.

For competent (25 metres +) swimming goggles are advised as they help maintain the required body position and help improve vision through the water.

Pupils with long hair should have it secured with a hair band/bobble or a swimming cap.

All jewellery, with the exception of religious artefacts, which can be made safe should be removed because of the potential for injury to wearer and other children. In circumstances where stud earrings can't be removed, we will allow children to swim if the earrings are made safe i.e. covered up with a plaster

All children must shower before entering the pool

One month notice must be given for any cancellations or you may be charged