



Swimming Classes Policy

Swimming Classes are offered to Grades 1-5

Grade G1

- Swimming lessons are compulsory at the International School of Poznań for Grade 1.
- Swimming course lasts the entire school year.
- Attendance at this course fulfils the requirements of the P.E. curriculum, therefore, all parents must ensure that their children regularly attend the allocated swimming lessons.
- Parents' excuse from swimming will be accepted only for a short period of time (up to 2 weeks). Parents' notification in the Agenda should include a reason why the child is to be excused from swimming.
- A student excused from swimming or not prepared for swimming classes (e.g. lack of swimming kit), should either:
 - be picked up by his/her parents from school before the group sets off to the pool
 - or go to the swimming pool together with the class.
- If during the school year the student is exempt from swimming for a period longer than 2 weeks for health reasons, the parents are obliged to provide medical exemption to the PYP Office within 2 weeks from the date of its issuance. Such medical exemption must include the reason and time for which it was issued.
- In case of a semester-long exemption from swimming classes due to health reasons Parents are required to provide medical exemption to the teacher conducting the classes by September 20th.
- If a child cannot participate in swimming for reasons attributable to the school (e.g. Easter retreat), the student's absence is treated as *excused*.

Grades G2-G5

- Students sign up for either swimming or additional PE class for the entire school year.
- Once participation in swimming classes is declared, students are expected to attend regularly.
- Parents' excuse from swimming will be accepted only for a short period of time (up to 2 weeks). Parents' notification in the Agenda should include a reason why the child is to be excused from swimming.
- A student excused from swimming or not prepared for swimming classes (e.g. lack of swimming kit), should either:
 - be picked up by his/her parents from school before the group sets off to the pool
 - or go to the swimming pool together with the class.
- Repeated parental excuses from swimming will result in student being crossed off the swimming course and transferred to additional PE class.
- Student's participation and involvement are assessed on a regular basis.