

Y1 Swimming Taster

6th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 5th July**, we will be taking the children to **Westonbirt Swimming Pool** in the afternoon for a 'fun, taster session'. Building on from the success of this taster session in reception last year, we feel this is a super opportunity in preparing the children for their swimming lessons in Y2. This is not compulsory but we would love for as many children as possible to attend and enjoy the experience. If you do not wish for your child to come swimming, they will remain at school in the classroom.

Due to health and safety regulations there will need to be one adult per two children at all times in the pool. We would very much like it if you accompanied your child in the pool but appreciate this may not be possible. In this circumstance, you are able to nominate another parent that is attending with their child. Alternatively, there will be some members of staff in the pool who could swim with your child, however, there will not be enough members of staff for all of the children. If your child has armbands, please bring them along to the sessions. Woggles will be available. The children will need a swimming costume and towel. The session time will depend on the numbers of children attending and you will be informed of your time slot as soon as possible. The children will arrive and depart on the school coach. Please fill in the permission slip below and return to school by **Wednesday 27th June**.

There will be a meeting in Cherry Class on Monday 25th June at 2:45pm to go through the practicalities.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Jackson

Deputy Headteacher

I give /do not give permission for my child _____ in _____ class to attend the swimming taster afternoon on Thursday 5th July at Westonbirt Swimming Pool.

- I am able to attend.
- I am unable to attend and nominate _____ parent of _____ to swim with my child.
- I am unable to attend and would like supervision for my child.