

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents,

**Y5 Swimming lessons**

All year 5 children will have swimming lessons starting on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September for 5 sessions as follows: 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>rd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, October.** Swimming is part of the National Curriculum for PE which says each child should be able to swim at least 25 metres by the end of Key Stage 2. From this term swimming lessons will take place at Cirencester Leisure Centre.

To assist with the cost of this offsite activity we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.25 per week (£21.25 in total). You can make these contributions by via Parentpay and either pay in full or in instalments.

**Goggles** – children are now permitted to wear goggles.

**Swimming Caps** are not required, but long hair **MUST** be tied up.

**Swimming Costumes** – If a boy is wearing shorts rather than “trunks” then they must be above the knee (shorter if possible). Girls must wear swimming costumes not bikinis.

Children must be fit to swim. The GGFSWSP states that teachers have a duty of care and that children with cuts, skin or ear infections must not swim. We will be following this policy.

**Earrings** should be removed before swimming or covered with a plaster that is provided from home.

Please ensure your child has a named costume or trunks, towels and a water proof bag.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J.Woolley  
Headteacher

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**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 13<sup>th</sup> October 5 weeks**

I/We give permission for my/our child .....class..... to take part in swimming.

- I have paid the voluntary contribution of £21.25 via parent pay
- £4.25 weekly payment on parent pay is also available
- Signed.....(Parent/Carer)