

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

### Y5 Swimming lessons

We are now able to begin our Swimming lessons again, therefore from 11<sup>th</sup> November, all year 5 children will have swimming lessons for 6 weeks; **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup> December for 6 sessions**. 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. It has been exceptional circumstances over the last 18 months and children have not been able to attend swimming lessons for a long time, all yr 5 children will attend swimming lessons even if they have reached the 25 metre or above levels.

To assist with the cost of this offsite activity we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 per week (£24.00 in total). You can make these contributions by via Parentpay weekly or in full.

**Goggles** - your child can wear goggles if they prefer.

**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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### Swimming Lessons – Y5 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

- I have paid the voluntary contribution of £24.00 via parent pay
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- £4 weekly payment on parent pay is also available
- Signed.....(Parent/Carer)