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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming Lessons for Year 5 Children - Summer Term 2023

I am writing to advise you of the swimming arrangements for year 5 in the Summer Term. All Year 5 children will start their lessons on Tuesday 25th April through to Tuesday 4th July 2023.

Please ensure that children arrive with their swimming costume (no bikinis), towel and goggles (if needed) in a waterproof bag (all named). Children with pierced ears will need to remove their earrings or alternatively tape them over with plasters before they come to school on that day, please could you also ensure your child has their hair tied back if it is long enough.

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to wear when leaving the pool for the walk back to school on colder days.

We expect all children who are in school on that day to participate in the swimming session unless they have an obvious medical condition (i.e. broken arm). If you do not consider your child well enough to attend the session, then we ask you also to consider whether they should be in school on that day. We will need a letter addressed to the class teacher to advise us of any child not swimming. They will be taken with the group to the pool to watch.

The cost of swimming per child for the Summer Term is £22.35 this is for the hire of the pool only as the school will be paying for the cost of the instructors from our sports grant. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £22.35 for the 10 lessons (£2.23 per lesson). If you are unable to contribute all or part of this sum, please make an appointment to discuss this with the Headteacher in confidence.

Please provide consent and make payment via Parentpay by **Monday 21st March 2022**. If you have any problems using Parentpay please contact the school office immediately.

Swimming Walkers - We rely very much on the goodwill of parents to walk the children to and from the Westgate Centre on Tuesday mornings. We are in need of more volunteers who have DBS clearance. If you are able to volunteer, or do not have a DBS certificate please speak to the school office.

Kind Regards

Mrs Lisa Hardy
Executive Headteacher

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU" JOHN 13:34-35

