

18th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Swimming Instruction – Jade Class

As part of the national curriculum, children are required to learn to swim a distance of 25 metres. It is our aim that by the end of year 4, all children will be able to achieve this. Each child will receive at least one term's swimming. If children are able to swim 25 metres by the end of this term, they will not receive any more lessons. For those children who can still not swim 25 metres after one term, they will get the opportunity to have additional lessons later on in the year. It is our hope that all children will be able to achieve this basic standard before they leave year 4.

We have been in discussions with Riverside Leisure Centre and they have produced a COVID Risk Assessment for school swimming lessons, which we are happy with.

Swimming lessons for your child will commence on **Friday 9th October** and finish on **Friday 4th December** (excluding 30th October and 27th November). This is a total of 7 sessions.

Previously we have requested a contribution towards swimming from parents. However, as this is part of the national curriculum, I am pleased to say that governors have agreed to pay for swimming. Parents are expected to ensure that children are fully prepared for swimming each week to ensure they make the most of each session. **To reduce time in the changing room, children must come into school wearing their swimming costumes under their school uniform and remember to bring underwear to change into. Children must also have their own towel.** Swimming hats and goggles are optional.

To enable the swimming teachers to group the children according to swimming ability, please complete the reply slip on the reverse and return it to the School Blue Post Box by **Friday 25th September**.

Yours faithfully,
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Swimming – Autumn Term 2020

Child's Name..... Class Jade

Please tick one of the boxes below:

- My child has never swum
- My child can swim with arm bands (legs off the floor)
- My child can swim a width without arm bands (without putting feet down)
- My child can swim more than a width

Please tick any of the following medical conditions that apply to your child.

- Heart problems
- Asthma
- Epilepsy
- Diabetes
- Knee or Hip Problems

SIGNED.....PARENT/GUARDIAN Date

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