



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 5 SWIMMING – SPRING TERM 2024

I am delighted to inform you that this year your child will take part in swimming sessions at Harmanswater Primary School as part of their Physical Education entitlement. We hope that they will enjoy and benefit from the swimming course.

Both classes will have lessons every Thursday afternoon for **10 weeks**, starting from **Thursday 11th January** until **Monday 21st March** (excluding half term).

The programme aims to achieve the following objectives for your child:

- To develop water confidence and water safety skills
- To master basic stroke techniques; to develop competent swimmers
- To learn personal survival techniques
- To participate in activities, which can help improve health and fitness

Transport:

We will be travelling to and from the swimming sessions by coach.

Cost:

As swimming is part of the national curriculum the school covers the cost of the swimming lessons with fully qualified instructors. However, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £51.58 (£5.15 per week) towards the cost of coach travel. This payment can be made in instalments via the sQuid app under Year 5 Swimming, you can choose to pay weekly or at various increments that suit you. If you have any concerns or questions regarding payment, please feel free to speak to us in school.

Clothing:

The clothing requirements for the sessions are as follows:

Girls:

- A one piece swimming costume (no bikinis please)
- A swimming hat
- A towel



Boys:

- A pair of trunks/shorts (no Bermudas or long shorts please)
- A swimming hat
- A towel

The swimming costume, towel etc. should be carried to school in a waterproof or plastic bag.

Note: The swimming pool staff are very strict with the wearing of swimming hats. Both boys and girls are required to wear one whilst in the pool and previously children have been unable to take part in the lessons without one.

Safety and Hygiene:

It remains our policy that no jewellery should be worn in the swimming pool. If possible, all jewellery should remain at home, as we cannot take responsibility for these items. Children with asthma should take their named inhalers onto the poolside and if necessary use them before the lesson. All medication held in school will be taken with us by the staff.

Please ensure that your child is aware that the swimming pool can be a potentially dangerous area and the importance of adhering to all pool and school rules.

Please complete the attached permission slip and **return by Friday 8th December**. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's swimming lessons, please feel free to ask me.

I hope your child enjoys the swimming experience and benefits from learning this essential life skill.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Venediktou and Miss S Picton
Year 5 Team

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Name of child:

Class:

I give permission for my child to attend swimming lessons

I would like to pay £51.58 as a one off payment

I would like to pay in instalments (Deadline 31st March)

Signed:

Date:

