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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Swimming Lessons – Year 5**

We are delighted to advise you that as a statutory part of their P.E. Curriculum, our year 5 children have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at Waterlooville Swimming Pool after Easter where they will be taught by qualified swimming instructors.

Each class will complete a block of five lessons on Tuesday afternoons – each being one hour in length.

### **Dates:**

5H will start their block on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** and **5N will start their block on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

<b>5H</b>		Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>5N</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
		Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April		Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
		Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
		Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
		Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May		Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July

### **Travel:**

We will travel by minibus to and from the pool.

### **Timings and Lunch**

We will be leaving school at 12.15pm to travel to the pool and will return by the end of the school day at 3pm. The children will be having an early lunch at 11.45am in school before they leave.

### **Equipment:**

The pupils will need to bring a swimming costume and towel. Long hair must be tied up. Swim hats are optional.

### **Expectations:**

If your child is unable to swim for any of these sessions (i.e. illness) could you please make sure that they have a written note to explain **as swimming is a compulsory part of the PE Curriculum.**

Please complete the permission slip below to give your consent for your child to be taken offsite for the swimming lessons. If you have any questions or concerns about these lessons please do not hesitate to contact us at the school, particularly if there are any special medical conditions you feel we should be aware of.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Livingstone**  
Executive Headteacher



**Hampshire**  
County Council

**Year 5 Swimming - Please return no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

I give permission for ..... Class ..... to be taken offsite for swimming tuition at Waterlooville Swimming Pool, and to travel by minibus to the centre for the weekly lessons as indicated above during the summer term.

My child cannot swim

My child can swim 25 metres

My child can swim 50 metres

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Contact number .....

Medical condition .....