



21st March 2017

Dear Parent,

Swimming – Year 5

During the course of the Summer Term, we are pleased to be able to provide the opportunity for those children in Year 5 to go swimming at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre. Lessons will be led by trained Leisure Centre instructors and will take place over 10 sessions, **every Monday afternoon beginning 24th April 2017**. The final session will be on **Monday 10th July 2017**

We are firmly committed to supporting children in developing their swimming skills and as a result the cost of providing this swimming to children this year is heavily subsidised by the school this year, as last year, through a contribution of in the region of £1000. Furthermore we are using School Sports Premium monies to increase the level of support being offered by trained instructors from the Leisure Centre – this year we are again using a low ratio of professional instructors to children.

With this in mind this year we are seeking a contribution of £2.50 per week for every child taking part in lessons, which will go some way towards covering the cost of the pool, swimming coaches as well as transport to and from the pool. Whilst this represents an increase of 50 pence per week on previous years, this is the first increase requested for 7 years.

Payment for the sessions can be made weekly when children attend sessions, or in one lump sum at the beginning of the programme of lessons. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return the attached slip providing permission for your child to attend and details of how payments will be made.

Whilst learning leaders will seek to remind your child of equipment needed for the swimming sessions, it would be really helpful if you could support them in remembering that a **swimming costume and towel** will be required **every Monday from 24th April**.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hampton

Leader of Learning and Development

REPLY SLIP - SWIMMING

Name of Child _____

I give permission for _____ to attend swimming lessons every Monday afternoon from 24th April 2017.

I am willing to contribute £2.50 per week towards the cost of transport, pool hire and lesson fees and will send this in weekly/in one lump sum at the start of the sessions*

*please delete as appropriate

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian