



6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Swimming for Children in Years 5 and 6
8 sessions throughout the Summer Term**

With recent relaxations in COVID arrangements, we are really pleased to have secured swimming lessons for both Years 5 and 6 this summer term, following the recent period where such opportunities have been difficult to provide.

The children from both year groups will attend on the same afternoons, with lessons for one class following the other. The days of the sessions are detailed below – to enable us to maximise the sessions available you will see that they begin for the first two weeks on a Tuesday, followed by six sessions on a Friday:-

Swimming Sessions

Tuesday 17th May
Tuesday 24th May
Friday 10th June
Friday 17th June
Friday 24th June
Friday 1st July
Friday 15th July
Friday 22nd July

The sessions will be led by qualified instructors at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre. This is a super opportunity and unique in that it will see children going swimming with so many friends alongside them. It is a great opportunity to learn, as well as a time to enjoy together.

Children will be provided with a learning group that matches their level of swimming experience, and members of the school team will be poolside to supervise changing and provide encouragement and help where needed.

The cost of each session is £5.00, and payment must be made ahead of each session via the School Gateway app where there will be an option to pay weekly, or the total sum of £40 covering the eight sessions. With the price of a swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre of £6.75 per lesson we feel that the cost of £5.00 per week, supported by the school's Sports Premium funding represents decent value for money during what we recognise are challenging times.

Each week children are requested to bring with them a swimming costume and a towel and parents are requested to ensure payment for the sessions are made via School Gateway ahead of sessions taking place.

A reply slip will be handed to your child to complete.

Sadly we cannot take your child swimming unless we have a signed copy of this slip in our hands and payment for sessions have been received, so please get the slip back to us and make arrangements to make payments either in a lump sum or weekly ahead of sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Co-Head Teacher

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Co-Head Teacher