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Swimming Lessons

Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that children in Y5W will be having 12 weeks of swimming lessons. The lessons will be held at Heeley Baths on a Thursday morning each week starting from this Thursday 9th September. Pupils will be accompanied by school staff at all times, and they will be taught by qualified swimming instructors supported by our staff. All pupils are expected to take part as swimming is a national curriculum subject, and they will be walking to and from the venue. Please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly for the weather.

The lessons are paid for by the school so there is no charge to you. Pupils will need to wear appropriate swimwear that makes them feel confident, comfortable and suitable for swimming lessons. If pupils are required to wear long sleeve tops and leggings then these must be lightweight and swim wear i.e. costume must be worn underneath or on top. If your child needs to wear swimming goggles (these must be provided by you), please complete and return the attached form prior to the first lesson. During assessment the swimming teachers may ask pupils to remove goggles to assess water confidence. The swimming service has a no jewellery policy so please avoid any piercing until after the block of lessons or your child may miss out on their swimming allocation (taping is not acceptable as it will come off in the water). Hair must be tied back and any medication (asthma inhalants etc.) should be brought to every lesson. For each lesson, your child will need to bring swimwear and a towel in a waterproof bag along with any medication. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Littlewood



**SCHOOL SWIMMING SERVICE
PERMISSION TO WEAR GOGGLES**

Child's Name _____
School _____

Please allow the above named person to wear goggles during their school swimming lesson.
I understand that; -

- Goggles will be worn at the owner's risk and the responsibility of the pupil
- I ensure my child knows how to fit and adjust goggles properly.
- There will be times that we ask that your child does not wear goggles to meet their National Curriculum requirement, e.g. water confidence and personal survival.
- Any misuse of the goggles will result in confiscation - to be returned at the end of the lesson.
- School swimming/School Teachers take no responsibility for loss or damage.
- Teachers/Swimming Teachers will not be responsible for fitting children's goggles

Signed _____ **Parent/Guardian**

Print Name _____ **Parent/Guardian**

