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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Year 5 Swimming Lessons – February 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our PE provision, all children in Year 5 will be offered swimming lessons between February and March next year. These lessons will be in place of one of their PE sessions each week and will run on a Tuesday morning during school hours at Aldershot leisure Centre.

The dates are as follows:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

The cost of this visit will be **£24.00** per child, which includes travel by coach to and from the pool, the use of the pool and qualified swimming instructors. To give consent for your child to attend and make payment for this, please log onto your SCOPAY account. Please make payment **by 31st January 2024**.

*We aim to include all children in the experiences we offer, so should payment prove difficult, please contact the office, so that we can discuss it with you. No child will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay, but if sufficient money is not raised by the contributions, then the activity may need to be cancelled.*

*If you would be happy to support another family in the school by paying their cost, partly or in full, please let us know via the school office.*

The children may come to school in PE kit and wear their swimwear underneath but please ensure your child has underwear to change into afterwards. Girls should wear a one piece suit and boys should wear trunks above the knee. Loose fitting shorts should be avoided. Please see examples below:





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Children will also be required to wear a swim hat, with long hair tied up and kept inside the hat. Goggles are optional but advised. There will be separate changing facilities for boys and girls and they will be supervised by the appropriate member of staff.

Children will be assessed and grouped according to their ability. We understand some children may be anxious, but this will be an invaluable experience for them as they will also learn safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Known medical needs and notes are gathered from information we already have on school systems, if there are any additional **medical notes** that you would like us to know, please ensure you e-mail [info@cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk](mailto:info@cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk)

This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children and we are all very much looking forward to it! If you have any further questions, please email [sports@cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk](mailto:sports@cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Mr Payne and Mrs Hopwood