

6th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,



SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 5

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged swimming lessons for all children in Year 5 this academic year. Lessons will take place over the Autumn and Spring Term, at Wigston Pool & Leisure Centre.

Each Year 5 class will be attending an hour lesson over a 6-week period with **5RR swimming lessons commencing on Monday 18th September**. The children will be taught to swim by qualified swimming instructors supported by staff members from Parkland's PE team. *Children will be walking to the pool for their lessons, leaving school straight after lunch and will return to school for 3.10pm.*

Year 5 Swimming Timetable 2023/24			
CLASS	START DATE	END DATE	PAYMENT DEADLINE
5RR	Monday 18 th September	Monday 6 th November	Monday 11th September
5NA	Monday 13 th November	Monday 18 th December	Monday 23rd October
5AP	Monday 15 th January	Monday 26 th February	Monday 27th November

As a school we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.00 per child to contribute towards the cost of the swimming lessons which we have already subsidised. *If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the reduced cost will be £9.50.*

Swimming is a core part of the National Curriculum for physical education and something we strongly encourage all children to participate in whether they are already a competent swimmer or not.

To give permission for your child to participate in the swimming lessons, please login to ParentPay. This is also where you will be able to make a payment. ParentPay is the school's online cashless payment system. For those parents that have NOT activated their ParentPay account, an activation letter with your log in details will be given out in class.

Your child will need to ensure that they have the following swimming kit with them on the morning of the planned swimming lesson:

- Swimming costume (one piece) / Swimming trunks (not too long or baggy)
- Towel
- Swimming hat/Goggles (**not** masks) - *Optional*
- Long hair must be tied back
- Jewellery is **not** permitted. All jewellery should be removed before school on the day, if earrings cannot be taken out, please supply your child with their own tape

Please note: All items, including goggles, must be clearly labelled with your child's name and school, with a permanent marker.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team