



*As the roots spread so the tree grows*

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17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the PE Curriculum, Year 2 will be swimming every **Wednesday** during the Summer Term. **2DW and 2KM** will be collected from school at 9am ready for their lesson at 9.30am. Classes **2GC and 2VA** will be swimming in the 10am session so will be collected from school at 9.30am. We will swim for 12 weeks from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April until Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July during term time.

Please note: there will be no swimming lessons on 31<sup>st</sup> May as it is half term.

The children will be taught how to swim by qualified swimming instructors at The Magnet Leisure Centre, Maidenhead. A coach with approved safety seat belts will collect the children. The cost of the 12 lessons and the coach transport will be £63.60 per child.

Please **complete and return the attached consent form**. Payments to be made by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** and can be made by cash (in a named envelope) or through our online payment facility using [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). This is an easy and secure way to pay online using your debit or credit card. You will receive a text message from the school inviting you to access the website as a payment option. There is no charge for this service and there is a PDF user guide on the school website for your convenience. To ensure that we experience the maximum benefit from this service, we would ask all parents to notify us immediately if any mobile numbers change.

If you have any concerns over the cost of the swimming lessons, please see Miss Cale.

If you are able to help out in the water, sign the attached statement. The more adults we have in the water, the better it is for the children however we cannot provide transport to the centre for helpers.

Swimming ability groups will be organised by the instructors based on the information you provide and an initial assessment during their first lesson. Please complete the form as accurately as possible and let us know if your child is worried about entering the water in the comments area.

Every Wednesday, children should bring a **named** swimming bag (a named plastic carrier bag will do) with a suitable swim suit, cap, goggles and a towel.

Boys **must** wear tight swimming trunks, eg speedos because loose fitting trunks/boarders can be dangerous and hinder a child's swimming ability. Girls **must** wear a one piece suit, not a bikini or tankini. Long hair must be tied back and **ALL** children must wear a swimming cap. Jewellery, including earrings should be removed at home before coming to school. If your child has a verruca, they **must** wear a swim sock. **Children will not be allowed to swim if they do not have the correct swimwear (including a cap) or are wearing earrings.**

We are very pleased that we are able to offer this opportunity for your child to learn a life skill as it is part of the required national curriculum. We look forward to a swimmingly good summer term!

Yours sincerely

Miss Grierson and Mrs J Wallin  
Year Two Team Leaders



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**Headteacher: Miss N T Cale**



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**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle which statement best fits your child's swimming ability and return to the school.**

- My child swims frequently and is able to swim in the deep pool independently.
- My child enjoys swimming but he/she needs to grow in confidence. He/she is able to keep afloat and will put his/her head under water.
- My child enjoys swimming but does not like to jump in unaided or put his/her head under water. He/she needs a floats to assist him/her.
- My child rarely goes swimming and therefore is a beginner.

Any additional comments:

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I give permission for my child to take part in the swimming lessons during the Summer Term. I understand my child will travel on a coach to and from their swimming lesson.

Parent/Carer signature:

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**Yes, I can help in the water!**

I am signing this to say I am willing to help out on Wednesdays and I am willing to get into the water.

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