



As the roots spread so the tree grows

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the PE Curriculum, Year 2 will be swimming every **Wednesday** during the Summer Term.

2DW and half of 2AP will be collected from school at 9am and taken to the Magnet Leisure Centre ready for their lesson at 9.30am.

2VA and the other half of 2AP will be collected from school at 9.30am and taken to the Magnet Leisure Centre ready for their lesson at 10am.

We will swim for 12 weeks from Wednesday 18th April until Wednesday 11th July during term time. Please note: there will be no swimming lessons on 30th May as it is half term.

The children will be taught how to swim by qualified swimming instructors. The children will travel by coach, with approved safety seat belts. The cost of the 12 lessons and the coach transport will be £63.60 per child.

Please **complete the attached consent form and return to the class teacher as soon as possible** to help us arrange initial swimming groups. The instructors will then change these as they assess the children's swimming ability throughout the twelve weeks. 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.

We are able to offer 2 payment options. You can pay the full balance £63.60 by 18th April **or** pay in 2 instalments of £31.80; the first to be made by 18th April and the second to be made by 23rd May. Payments can be made by cash (in a named envelope) or through our online payment facility using www.schoolmoney.co.uk. You will receive a text message from the school inviting you to access the website as a payment option.

If you have any concerns over the cost of the swimming lessons, please pop in to discuss it with Miss Grierson or Miss Cale

We do also need you. If you are able to help, please let us know on the attached form. We will ask you to be in the water with the children. You will need to wear a swimsuit with a t-shirt over the top and be able to meet us at the Magnet because we cannot provide transport for any helpers.

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

Year Two Teaching Team



Headteacher: Miss N T Cale



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Name of Child: _____ **Class:** _____

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.

Please circle which statement best fits your child's swimming ability and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

- 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 (please use this to tell us anything you think we need to know, especially if your child is particular nervous or worried about getting into the swimming pool):

Parent/Carer signature: _____

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.

Name of Parent: _____ Session available: First / Second / Both

Headteacher: Miss N T Cale