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4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Swimming Lessons – Year 5**

We are delighted to advise you that as a statutory part of their P.E. Curriculum, our year 5 children have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at Waterlooville Swimming Pool after Easter where they will be taught by qualified swimming instructors.

Each class will complete a block of five lessons on Friday afternoons – each being one hour in length.

### **Dates:**

5J will start their block on **Friday 21st April 2024** and **5G will start their block on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

<b>5J</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>5G</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024		Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **Travel:**

We will travel by minibus and car to and from the pool unless **you are able to promptly collect your child from Waterlooville Swimming Pool at 2.45pm for their entire block of lessons**. If you can collect your child from the pool this would be extremely helpful. Please contact the school using the admin email address below to confirm this arrangement no **later than the 25<sup>th</sup> March**:  
[adminoffice@springwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@springwood.hants.sch.uk)

### **Timings:**

We will be leaving school at 1pm to travel to the pool and depending on the number of children we are transporting back to school, we may be a little late (approx 3.15pm collection time). All children returning to school, will need to re-enter the school and will be released from the classroom as normal.

### **Equipment:**

The pupils will need to bring a swimming costume and towel and should wear a swim hat. Long hair must be tied up.

### **Expectations:**

If your child is unable to swim for any of these sessions (i.e. illness) could you please make sure that they have a written note to explain **as swimming is a compulsory part of the PE Curriculum**.



**Hampshire**  
County Council

Please complete the permission slip below to give your consent for your child to be taken offsite for the swimming lessons. If you have any questions or concerns about these lessons please do not hesitate to contact us at the school, particularly if there are any special medical conditions you feel we should be aware of.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs J Livingstone**  
**Executive Headteacher**

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**Year 5 Swimming - Please return no later than Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

I give permission for ..... Class ..... to be taken offsite for swimming tuition at Waterloooville Swimming Pool, and to travel by coach to the centre for the weekly lessons as indicated above during the summer term.

My child cannot swim ☐

My child can swim 25 metres ☐

My child can swim 50 metres ☐

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Contact number .....

Medical condition .....