



Date 8th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 5/6 swimming lessons

We are delighted to inform you that all year 5 and 6 children can now participate in swimming lessons, as part of the summer term PE curriculum.

The Department for Education statutory guidance states the aim of these lessons is to teach your child to:

- swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters
- use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke)
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Please see the following links or our school website for further information:

https://www.swimming.org/assets/Swim_England_Curriculum_Swimming_and_Water_Safety_Review_Group_Report_2017.pdf

Swimming lessons are for 30 minutes, in groups of a maximum of 10 children. Each group is taught by a qualified swimming instructor. School staff will be with the children for supervision.

Year 5's

When: Friday mornings, leaving at 9am. Friday 22nd April – Friday 27th May (6 weeks)
Where: One Leisure St Ives
How: Coach

Year 6's

When: Friday mornings, leaving at 9am. Starting from Friday 10th June – 15th July (6 weeks)
Where: One Leisure St Ives
How: Coach

Please note: The children should be back at school for the normal lunchtime at 12.15pm. They will also need to wear full school uniform on these days.

Children will need to bring a small plastic/sports bag containing:

- Swimming kit (one piece swimming costume for girls please)
- Towel
- Hairbrush
- Swimming hat (all children with long hair must have their hair tied back)



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The school will be subsidising the cost of the swimming by £2,000. To support us in covering the costs, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £35 per child. Payment can be made by Pupil asset, either as one payment or in instalments.

If you wish to pay in instalments, please access the school shop on Pupil Asset where you can make top up payments in multiples of £5, £10 or £20.

Please complete the form below giving permission for your child to attend swimming lessons.

If you have any other questions, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5/6 Team

Swimming Lessons - Year 5/6

I agree to _____ (insert child's name) taking part in weekly swimming lessons.

I confirm my child is in good health and fit to participate Y / N

I also consent to any emergency medical treatment required by my child during this activity Y / N

I have made a payment of £_____ on Pupil Asset.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

The roots to grow, the path to follow and the wings to fly



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