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Dear Parents

We offer swimming for all our KS2 children in 12 week blocks to enable them to make the best possible progress. Year 5 and 6 swim in the Autumn terms and year 3 and 4 in the Spring terms. We expect all children to attend swimming lessons when they are in school; swimming is a National Curriculum Subject and we do need a written explanation if your child is unable to swim for any reason.

Please ensure your child has the correct swimwear each week. Children need to wear swimming costumes that are appropriate and safe for learning to swim. For girls, this means one piece swimsuits and for boys swimming trunks, not long baggy shorts. Your child will also need a swimming hat. Children are encouraged to swim without goggles for these sessions. However, if your child has an eye condition which necessitates them wearing goggles please complete the attached letter permitting your child to wear goggles and acknowledging the potential risks involved. **Please note that earrings must not be worn during swimming.** If your child has a verucca please ensure they have a verucca sock to avoid the spread of veruccae.

In order to help cover the cost of transport we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £18.50 for the swimming course (12 sessions). Please fill in the form below and return it to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** as the swimming sessions start the first week of Term 1. Listed below are the days/dates which each class will be swimming.

Yours sincerely

Ms Sarah Nisbett  
Headteacher



**Swimming Timetable for 2017/18**

We will swim on Friday. The first session will swim from 11-11.30 and the second session from 11.30 - 12.00.

**Term 1 (Years 5 and 6)**

8<sup>th</sup> Sep  
15<sup>th</sup> Sep  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sep  
29<sup>th</sup> Sep  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Term 2 (Years 5 and 6)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Term 3 (Years 3 and 4)**

12<sup>th</sup> Jan  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

**Term 4 (Years 3 and 4)**

2<sup>nd</sup> March  
9<sup>th</sup> March  
16<sup>th</sup> March  
23<sup>rd</sup> March  
20<sup>th</sup> April  
27<sup>th</sup> April

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**Please return to the school office by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Swimming at Witney Leisure Centre**

I give permission for ..... in class ..... to travel by coach to undertake swimming lessons at the Windrush Leisure Centre.

I have made a voluntary payment of £18.50 (total cost for the year) towards the cost of transport via ParentPay

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian Date: .....