



11th December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Swimming Lessons

From **Tuesday 9th January**, all children in **Year 5** will be attending swimming lessons at the Giles Academy, Old Leake. There will be **10 sessions**, the last one being on Tuesday 13th March. Swimming is a compulsory part of the primary PE curriculum.

Your child will require swimwear (not a bikini) and a towel in a separate swimming bag. In line with the school's policy, **jewellery must not be worn**. All long hair **must** be tied back or a swimming cap worn. A coat **must** be taken to and from the pool; this will become particularly important as the weather becomes colder later in the term.

Please send your child to school with a **packed lunch** on these Tuesdays, as they will be eating lunch before they leave school. If your child receives a Free School Meal, a packed lunch will be provided.

A voluntary contribution of £2.30 is requested per swimming session to cover the cost of transport, which may be paid in one of the following ways;

- Weekly (10 instalments) - £2.30 per week
- Half-termly (2 instalments) - £11.50 per half term
- Termly (1 instalment) - £23.00 for the full term

Currently, the Governors have agreed that the cost of lessons will be paid by the school. This policy is reviewed annually.

We are aware that some children are reluctant swimmers. Please contact your child's class teacher if they are exceptionally anxious about visiting the pool.

Yours sincerely

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