



13th December 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Swimming Lessons

From **Tuesday 8th January**, all children in **Year 5** will be attending swimming lessons at the Giles Academy, Old Leake. There will be **9 sessions** (one less than the rest of Year 5 due to the Young Voices experience on Tuesday 15th January), the last one being on **Tuesday 19th 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.

Please send your child to school with a **packed lunch** on these Tuesdays, as they will be eating lunch before they leave school.

If you have already booked meals for next term please contact The Farm Kitchen direct to cancel. If your child receives a Free School Meal, your child can still receive a meal of a sandwich, you are still required to book this option.

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 (9 instalments) - £2.30 per week
- Half-termly (2 instalments) - £10.35 per half term
- Termly (1 instalment) - £20.70 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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