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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Allard
Head of School: Mrs Maria Allen

Dear Parents/Guardian,

As you are aware as part of the National Curriculum Year 5 children will be undertaking the swimming programme at Rotherham Leisure Complex from **Friday 9th September 2022**. The lessons will take place as follows:

Cycle 1 Year 5 - Swimming Lessons	Cycle 2 Year 5 - Swimming Lessons
Friday 9th September 2022	Thursday 8th December 2022
Friday 16th September 2022	Thursday 12th January 2023
Friday 23rd September 2022	Thursday 19th January 2023
Friday 30th September 2022	Thursday 26th January 2023
Friday 7th October 2022	Thursday 2nd February 2023
Friday 14th October 2022	Thursday 9th February 2023
Friday 21st October 2022	Thursday 23rd February 2023
Friday 4th November 2022	Thursday 2nd March 2023
Friday 11th November 2022	Thursday 9th March 2023
Friday 18th November 2022	Thursday 16th March 2023
Friday 25th November 2022	Thursday 23rd March 2023
Friday 2nd December 2022	Thursday 30th March 2023

We have organised for transport to take the children to the leisure complex and bring them back to school. The cost of the transport each week is £130.00, as you can appreciate over the term this is a lot of money. We are therefore asking for a donation from each child of £15.00 for the whole term (Y5 will be swimming for two terms which will total £30). The school have agreed to meet the rest of the coach costs from the school fund account to help reduce the cost to parents. The cost of the swimming lessons will come from the school delegated budget. In view of the advice from the DfE we have to inform you that payment for the coach is at the discretion of the parent and any contribution will be viewed as being voluntary. It is important for us to stress, however, that in the event of an inadequate number of parental contributions being received it will not be possible for us to fund the coach, and any money received will be re-imbursed. **Payment for the coach should be made via School Money.**

Rotherham Leisure Complex has advised that girls must wear a full piece swimming costume, no bikinis or tankinis. Boys may wear swimming trunks or tight swimming shorts; however, they cannot wear baggy or below the knee swimming shorts. **All children, boys and girls, must wear a swimming cap, you can purchase caps for children from the leisure complex on their first day of swimming, the caps cost £2.00 each.**

Please complete the online parental consent form by no later than **Friday 8th July 2022**. If you require a paper copy please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Allen
Head of school