

8th September 2023

Dear Parents of Priory Class children

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons start for Priory class on Friday mornings starting next week (15th Sept) at 11:30 at the Windrush Leisure Centre Pool. We travel by coach, leaving the school at 11.00 a.m. and returning for 1.00 p.m. when the children will then have lunch.

The dates are as follows:-

15th, 22nd & 29th Sept; 6th, 13th & 20th October; 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th November; and 1st December. This is a 11 week block. If any Year 6 children have not met the 25-metre expectation by this time, then they will be invited to accompany Wysdom children after Christmas to try and gain this before they leave primary school.

The cost of the swimming pool hire, swimming teachers and lifeguard will be funded from our sports premium curriculum budget. However, we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 per lesson to help us cover some of the transport costs – therefore £44 payable via ScoPay for the 11 sessions. No child will miss out on swimming lessons due to financial constraints. Parental permission can be ticked on ScoPay too.

Boys are only allowed to wear trunks not beach shorts, and for girls only one-piece costumes are acceptable. Swim hats are compulsory for all children. Swimming hats are available from school at a cost of £4 each. Children are not permitted to wear goggles unless you have previously given specific permission. Earrings are not permitted under any circumstances – this is a pool rule. If your child has a verruca, it needs to be covered with a waterproof plaster or verruca sock.

Yours sincerely,

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