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Year 5 Swimming Lessons 2024/2025

29th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is to inform you that, as part of the PE curriculum, your child will be attending swimming sessions at Shirley Swimming Pool on Wednesday afternoons for 6 weeks.

The sessions are approximately 1hr long and are taught by swimming instructors at the pool. **Capybara Class** lessons will start on ***8th January 2025** and finish on **26th February 2025**. We ask that all pupils with long hair wear a swimming cap to reduce wet hair and that all children have a hat and coat for the walk back to school after their lesson.

The children will be walking 1 mile, which will take approximately 25 minutes. The children will leave the school just before the end of lunch and return by the end of the day. ***If you are able to help walk the children to and from the pool, please let the office staff know.***

The children will be working in small groups under the guidance of Luke Perry, the manager of the pool. He will be working alongside several trainers. Please remember **EVERY WEEK** – swimming costume, towel and goggles (goggles are required for all children as instructed by Shirley Pool for health and safety reasons) in a named bag.

These swimming lessons will replace their indoor PE lessons for the 6 weeks. ***Any pupils who may have conflicting music lessons will need to speak to their teacher to make alternative arrangements.***

We would be grateful if you would return the permission slip attached to indicate whether there are any medical or health matters, which are likely to affect your child's participation.

If you would prefer to collect your child from the pool at 2:50pm please indicate on the slip. If children are not collected by this time we will not be able to wait and will return to school.

*Dates: 8th, 15th, 22nd Jan, 5th, 12th, 26th February 2025

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Swimming Lessons Capybara Class Class

I understand that my child in class **Capybara Class** will be attending swimming lessons from 8th January 2025.

My child's music lessons will be affected Yes ☐ No ☐

Are there any medical or health matters likely to affect your child's participation in these swimming lessons?

My child can already swim 25m **unaided** Yes ☐ No ☐

I will collect my child from Shirley Pool at 2:50pm Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ I am able to help walk the children to and from the pool each week.

I understand if I am late collecting, my child will return to schools with the teachers.

PLEASE REMEMBER – EVERY WEEK

- swimming costume
 - towel
 - goggles
 - Swim cap (long hair)
 - Coat and hat
- All in a named bag

Signed parent/carer

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