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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming Lessons 2024

We have arranged to take all of our Year 5 children by coach to Places Leisure, Eastleigh for a course of 6 swimming lessons. At each session children will spend approximately half an hour in the water.

We are encouraging all children to participate even if they can already swim. There will be trained instructors teaching and life guards present at each session so that non-swimmers can learn to swim and able swimmers can improve.

The sessions will take place in the mornings on the following dates:

Thursday's - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June
Wednesday 3rd July
Thursday 11th July

The equipment required by each child is:

- ❖ Swimming costume
- ❖ Large towel
- ❖ Swim cap (for girls and boys) – **COMPULSORY**
- ❖ Plastic carrier / Sports bag (suitable for damp items)
- ❖ Goggles – optional
- ❖ Water bottle

Unfortunately, there will not be time for children to have a shower after each session, so shampoo and other hair products will not be needed.

Please complete this [Y5 Swimming Lessons](#) Consent Form by **Monday 20th May**. This not only provides consent but current information on swimming ability that we need to pass to Places Leisure. **Please note that even if you don't want your child to take part we need a completed consent form to confirm this.**

In addition, to cover the cost of the transport we should be grateful if you would make a contribution of **£14.25** via your child's Arbor account by **Monday 20th May**. If any families have financial difficulties and would like to discuss this further please contact the school office.

Please can you ensure both of the above steps are completed by **Monday 20th May**.

Should any medical information change during the period of the swimming lessons, please notify us by emailing adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk immediately.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5 Lead