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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming Lessons 2024

We have arranged to take all of our Year 6 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 on Tuesday mornings on the following 6 dates:

21st May
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June
2nd 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.

In order for your child to be able to take part please follow this **2 step process**:

- 1) To cover the cost of the transport for the lessons we should be grateful if you would make a contribution of **£21.95** via your child's Arbor account by **Friday 3rd May**. If any families have financial difficulties and would like to discuss this further please contact the school office.
- 2) Please complete this [Y6 Swimming Lessons Google Form](#) by **Friday 3rd May**. This not only provides consent but current information on swimming ability that we need to pass to Places Leisure. ***Please complete this form even if you do not want your child to take part in lessons as there is a question to confirm this.***

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

Yours sincerely
Zara Chambers
Year 6 Lead