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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Swimming Lessons 2025**

We have arranged to take all of our Year 5 children by coach to Places Leisure, Eastleigh for a course of 5 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 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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

By **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** we would be grateful if you could please complete the following 2 steps:

- 1) As swimming is an important life-skill and part of the course includes essential self-rescue and water safety skills, the school covers the cost of the lessons. However, in order to cover the cost of the coach shuttle service we should be grateful if you would make a payment of **£4.39 per week**, payable in one transaction of **£21.95** via your child's Arbor account by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.
- 2) Complete this [Y5 Swimming Lessons](#) Consent Form by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

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

Yours sincerely

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