

Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Year 3/4/5/6 Swimming Lessons – Summer Term 2022

We would like your child to take part in the next group of swimming lessons because we do not have a record of them being able to swim 25 metres (a National Curriculum requirement).

Obviously, some children may have improved their swimming since they last had lessons in school, so we would like to give the children the opportunity to show us that they can swim 25 metres in the first week. If they achieve this distance, we will award them their 25 metre swimming certificate and they will not have to continue with lessons. Alternatively, if your child can swim 25 metres and has a certificate to show this please let us have a copy and they won't need to take part in school swimming lessons at all.

Swimming lessons take place at Wycombe Leisure Centre on Wednesday afternoons and will start on Wednesday 27 April. Please note this is the second day back after the Easter break. The last session will be on Wednesday 13 July, eleven sessions altogether. Tuition will be provided by the Centre's swimming instructors and Mrs Wainwright.

Children will need to bring:

- Towels and swim suits (one piece costume for the girls and close fitting trunks for the boys no Bermudas!)
- Goggles may be worn but will need to be removed for specific activities.
- All pupils must wear a swimming hat.
- No jewellery earrings must be removed or if this is not possible, covered with Elastoplast.

We are travelling to Wycombe Leisure Centre by coach fitted with 3 point seat belts. The use of the pool and tuition costs will be covered by the school but we would like to request a voluntary contribution of £35.00 towards the cost of the transport for the eleven sessions during the Summer term. Please note, if your child is able to swim 25 metres in the first session then no voluntary contribution will be required.

Please return the attached Parental Consent Form and contribution to Hughenden Primary School. Alternatively you can give your consent and make your contribution via ParentPay. If you have any questions, please contact the school office where someone will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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