



SWIMMING LESSONS 2018-19 TERM 3

10th January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____ Class _____

Your child will be having swimming lessons this term. We will be going to Devizes Leisure Centre on a Friday morning where the children will be taught in ability groups by qualified swimming instructors. The children will be tested on a termly basis and will cease to have swimming lessons at the end of the term in which they have achieved 25 metres.

The dates for Term 3 are:

January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15.

All children must wear swimming hats. The best hats to get are silicone ones - they can be purchased from the sports centre or any sports shop. No earrings should be worn at all when swimming - this is a safety requirement from County Hall. Ideally, swimming costumes that have lost their elasticity, are too baggy or too big, are not acceptable, also swimming trunks should be the 'brief' style and not 'shorts'. All should be clearly named.

If your child brings swimming goggles, we will assume that you have given permission for your child to wear them during swimming lessons. Please also make sure that we have any inhalers that your child needs if they are not already in school (and in date).

The school covers the cost of hiring the pool, swimming instruction and poolside lifeguard. We do, however, request a voluntary contribution of £2.10 per week towards the cost of transport, which for Term 3 totals £12.60. Our preferred method of payment is via ParentPay. Alternatively, please make a contribution in cash, or with a cheque payable to Urchfont School.

Although these contributions are voluntary, we do need financial assistance from parents. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, going forward, we will have to review how many children will go swimming and how frequently..

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.