

4th July 2017

Swimming/Lifesaving lessons in Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

Next term, year 5 will be swimming at **Maidstone Leisure Centre** and will swim on **WEDNESDAY's** every week during terms 1 & 2 starting on Wednesday 13th September.

The children will travel there by coach and the cost for each lesson (delivered by a fully qualified instructor) has been heavily subsidised by the school and will be **£4.50 per week** including travel. Please read the attached sheet for payment options. The children will be assessed and tested during lessons then there will of course be the opportunity for you to purchase badges as before.

It is a curriculum requirement that all children are able to swim a minimum of 25 meters by the end of KS2 therefore your child will be attending the swimming lessons unless they have achieved their 25 meter badge last year. For those children who have already achieved this badge MLC will be running a life-saving course which will be at the same cost.

It helps us if children can bring a large named bag to put their clothes in. Lockers are not used and all clothes are hung on hooks at the side of the pool during the lesson. For safety reasons earrings and jewellery cannot be worn and it would be appreciated if they could be left at home on swimming days - we are not able to remove earrings or take responsibility for them. If you would like to help and are available each week on a Wednesday, please tick the box on the reply slip below and we will be in contact.

Please complete the permission slip below in full and return no later than WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2017

If your son/daughter is suffering from any medical condition which may be affected by physical activity or is taking any medication which may affect his/her responses, will you please notify us in writing so that we can alert the Leisure Centre staff.

Yours sincerely

A.S. Crittenden

Mrs A. Crittenden
Headteacher

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YEAR 5 – SWIMMING/LIFESAVING LESSONS TERMS 1 & 2

Child's Name Class
has permission to attend swimming/lifesaving lessons at the Maidstone Leisure Centre. Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anesthetic to be administered or for any urgent medical or dental treatment to be given.

I am available to help each week - please contact me on :.....

Details of any medical condition
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Emergency Contact Details
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Signed Parent/Guardian Date

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2017



Swimming calendar for terms 1 & 2:

Sep-17

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
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Oct-17

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
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Nov-17

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Dec-17

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| KEY | Swimming |
| | No swimming (usual school day) |
| | School Closed |

Payment options for Year 5 children's swimming – Terms 1 & 2

In previous year's many parents welcomed the option to pay for swimming in one amount each term (rather than weekly) and we can offer this option again.* Please see below for costs:

TERM 1: 6 x sessions at £4.50 per week - £27.00
 TERM 2: 7 x sessions at £4.50 per week - £31.50

Payment in advance greatly speeds up the swimming morning register session and allows the class to be ready quickly for when the coach arrives, as it means the teachers do not have to deal with money

Cheque payments can be accepted for amounts over £10.00 made payable to **West Borough Primary School**.

If you prefer to pay on a weekly basis you can still do this. However we must ask that you send payment in a sealed envelope on the day of swimming with the following information marked clearly on it:

- Your child's name & class
- Date of swimming session you are paying for
- Amount enclosed (any overpayment will be automatically carried over to the following week/term)

Any questions relating to this please let the office know.

Many thanks

School Office