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Dear Parents/Carers,

SWIMMING LESSONS: 3B

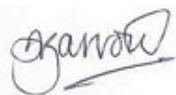
Swimming lessons will take place at Abbey Fields Swimming Pool on Tuesday afternoons for eight weeks starting on 6th March 2018. The dates are as follows: **6th, 13th and 27th March 2018 (no lesson 20th March as pool unavailable); 24th April 2018; 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May 2018.** The children will be transported to and from the pool by coach and will be escorted by members of staff. The swimming instructor will assess all children's swimming capabilities in the first lesson.

As part of the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum for Physical Education, it is important that all children go swimming. This is not an optional activity and is an opportunity not to be missed. Schools do not receive additional funding to cover the cost of providing swimming lessons and therefore we are asking for a contribution of £38.00 towards the cost of the coach to and from the pool, pool entry and instruction. It would be much appreciated if contributions could be made by ParentPay or cheque (payable to St John's Primary School).

Kit required is swimsuit/trunks (not long cotton shorts), towel, goggles (optional). Please ensure that all items of clothing are named, including shoes, coats, and swimming kit. Please also provide your child with a carrier bag: the children will put their shoes into the carrier bag and place this in their kit bag, hopefully minimising the risk of losing them. We have been advised by Abbey Fields swimming pool that the children are not allowed to wear jewellery, including earrings, when swimming. Therefore, please ensure that earrings and jewellery are removed before coming to school on swimming days. If earrings are worn, a member of staff will remove them unless the piercing is less than six weeks old.

Please complete and return the slip below to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

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3B SWIMMING LESSONS: TUESDAY 6TH MARCH – TUESDAY 22ND MAY 2018

Name of child:

I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons at Abbey Fields Swimming Pool

I have paid via ParentPay* / I enclose a cheque/cash* contribution of £38.00 (* delete as appropriate)

Signed: Date: