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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 5 TOP UP SWIMMING LESSONS: TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY – TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2019

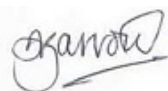
I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to attend swimming lessons. Swimming lessons will take place at Abbey Fields Swimming Pool on Tuesday afternoons for six weeks starting on 26th February 2019. The dates are as follows: **26th February 2019, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 2019 and 2nd April 19**. 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 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 £28.30 towards the cost of the coach to and from the pool, pool entry and instruction. Any contribution would be much appreciated and can 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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Name of child: Class: **5S**.

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 £28.30 (* delete as appropriate)

Signed: Date: