



20 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

SWIMMING LESSONS

I am delighted to inform you that this year your child will take part in the school swimming programme as part of their Year 6 Physical Education entitlement. All children are required to have a block of swimming lessons; this is a statutory requirement within the national curriculum.

Please read through the information below and return the signed consent form to school as soon as possible.

Swimming Venue: The Meres Leisure Centre

Timings: Starting in the week commencing 6 June 2022

- Mrs Drury's Class - Thursday 11.30am - 12.15pm
- Mrs Walledge's Class - Friday 11.30am - 12.15pm

Clothing requirements for swimming are as follows:

- All children must wear a swimming cap.
- No long shorts or bikinis - boys should wear swimming trunks.
- No jewellery of any sort is allowed - please make sure that your child does not wear necklaces, bracelets or earrings.
- No outdoor shoes are allowed in the changing rooms.

The children must abide by these regulations or they will not be able to take part in the school swimming sessions. The swimming costume, towel etc should have a name tag clearly visible and carried to school in a waterproof or plastic bag. Should their contact details or medical conditions change, please update the office as soon as possible.

Under current legislation the academy is able to ask you to make a contribution of £1.00 per session. We ask that payments for swimming lessons are made via your WisePay account. If you need any assistance accessing your WisePay account, please contact the office by email at office@wgpa.snmat.org.uk

The programme aims to achieve the following objectives for your child:

- To develop water confidence and water safety skills
- To master basic stroke techniques
- To participate in enjoyable social activity
- To participate in activities, which can help improve health and fitness

If your child is unable to go swimming for any reason, they must bring a signed letter from home with a medical reason to say why they cannot go.

Yours sincerely

Mr Kitchen
PE Coordinator