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Dear Year 5 Parents & Carers,

CATCH UP SWIMMING TUITION

Next term, starting on Tuesday 14th April, the Year 5 children will participate in six additional swimming lessons to the ones they had whilst in Year 4.

Water safety is an important life skill and these lessons are a statutory part of the National Curriculum for physical education. By the end of Year 6, children must be able to swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively, and perform safe self-rescue.

In order to facilitate this, we are asking for a parental contribution **of £35** to cover the cost of the transport to take the children to Farnham Leisure Centre. The school funds the actual swimming lessons through Sports Premium Funding.

Your child will need the following equipment:

- Each child will need a bag containing a towel, swimming costume/trunks and goggles if required.
- If your child has long enough hair, it needs to be tied back (plaits can be ideal for swimming days).
- Earrings must be removed.

GIRLS - a one piece-swimsuit should be worn for the lessons – a bikini or a two-piece type costume is not permitted.

BOYS - swimming trunks or cycle type swimming shorts are ideal (shorts must be well above the knee). Bermuda style shorts that are below the knee are not permitted; shorts must not be baggy as these can be difficult to swim in.

Payment to be made via Arbor. Payment can pay by instalments or in full but we would ask that a first payment of £10 is made by the 30th April with the total payment of £35 by 2nd June. We are not able to accept cash or cheques. Please also complete the attached permission form.

Thank you for your support,

Ms Gower and Mrs Shaw



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Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Farnham Leisure Centre

I give my consent that my son/daughter can participate in the above mentioned School activity and agree to his/her participating in all associated activities.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: _____

Other relevant information:

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Emergency Contact Number for this day:



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