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11th January 2020

Dear Parent

Swimming 2020 – RABBITS AND YEAR 5

We have organised a 6 week programme of swimming sessions, for all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 5 at Catterick Leisure Centre from Friday 28th February 2020 at 1.00pm. This is the first Friday back after the half term.

Sports premium will subsidise the swimming pool charges which will provide 3 teachers for the whole session, allowing small teaching groups, depending on ability. We kindly request a voluntary contribution from parents of £25 (increased due to higher teacher costs) per child for the six week course payable as soon as possible, to help cover transport costs.

We require consent slips in **by Friday 14th February 2020 (last day of this half term), at the latest.** The last session will be on Friday 14th February 2020. These are voluntary contributions but last year, a significant number did not pay. This ultimately means less money for school resources at a time when you all understand that both budgets are stretched very very thinly.

It would be useful for us to pass on information about your child's swimming ability and medical information for us. Swimming information will further support swimming staff to assess your child. Please fill this in as honestly as possible.

However, pool staff's overriding decision is based on what they see during the first assessment session. Groupings are based mainly on this although these are fluid during the 6 sessions. We will also share with them, groupings from the previous year if we have them.

Your child will need a bag with a 1 piece swimming costume/trunks (boys are unable to swim in long shorts) and a towel for every lesson. If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back for every swimming session and we ask that girls don't wear tights on these dates. As requested by Catterick swimming pool, **no** jewellery or watches should be worn.

We welcome parental help/support but only staff are allowed poolside. You do not need a DBS if you are helping out on an ad-hoc basis although we would encourage parents to apply for one.

Kind regards



L. Evans

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CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to take part in the swimming class of 6 sessions commencing Friday 14th February 2020

Signed _____ Parent /Guardian

| Medical Information | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1 | My child can swim Yes/No |
| 2 | My child has swimming lessons: Yes/No |
| 3 | If currently taking swimming lessons, what stage has your child reached/achieved _____ |
| 4 | If not currently taking swimming lessons, how far can your child swim unaided? _____ |
| 5 | How would you class your child's swimming ability Confident Satisfactory Weak |
| 6 | I am able to help with swimming for the 6 weeks Yes NO |
| 7 | I give permission for my child to wear goggles and accept all responsibility for any loss or injury caused as a result of this. I also acknowledge that my child is not allowed to wear any jewellery and must have long hair tied back , as requested by Catterick swimming pool, who reserve the right to refuse entry into the water for lessons. |

I will pay a voluntary contribution of £25 payable through Parent Pay.

Please return this form by Friday 14th February 2020 (last day of the half term). Please pay online through Parent Pay.



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