



## Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School

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### Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the huge success of reintroducing swimming lessons this year, we are pleased to inform parents that we have secured a regular swimming session for our pupils. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons so far, and we are really pleased with the progress many children have made, and more importantly, the increase in their confidence around water. We are keen to continue building on this in coming years, ensuring all of our pupils leave able to swim.

We have been able to book a fortnightly swimming session, so that the children can either begin or continue to develop their skills and stamina. The swimming instructors are undertaking assessments throughout the lessons, and so can group the children accordingly.

Year 5 Swimming Sessions (all Wednesdays): 13<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December. Swimming lessons will start at 2pm and end at 3pm.

School are paying for the hire of the swimming pool, but it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to make a small voluntary contribution, as this enables us to pay for qualified and experienced swimming instructors to lead smaller groups, and therefore provide a higher quality of swimming education for our pupils. A suggested donation of £14.00 would help to cover the cost of the additional specialist instructors that have been hired (the equivalent of £2.00 per session). Please make a payment via ParentMail.

Please could you complete the form below to indicate whether you would prefer for your child to be dismissed to walk home from Thamesmere Leisure Centre at the end of the session, or to return to school with staff and be dismissed in the normal way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew E Harris  
Headteacher

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### Swimming for Year 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Return to school after swimming session and be dismissed in normal manner.

☐ Consent to be dismissed directly from Thamesmere Leisure Centre at approximately 3:10pm

\_\_\_\_\_ signed (Parent / Carer)

