



Learning together for life

18 July 2017

Dear parents and carers

SWIMMING LESSONS

There are exciting changes to our swimming provision next term. Lessons will now be provided by swimming instructors from JB sports. We have been very happy with their teaching and mentoring in other areas of PE and so look forward to benefitting from their expertise in swimming. We will be using the swimming pool at St Hugh's School, Woodhall Spa. During terms 1 and 2, Oak Class will go swimming on Tuesday mornings starting on **Tuesday 12 September** and ending on **Tuesday 7 November**.

The school continues to be signed up to the School Swimming Charter which was developed by the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA). This means that the children will work towards specific school swimming milestones and awards will be given accordingly. "Passports" will be given to each child to record their progress. Further information about this can be found by going to www.swimming.org/schoolswimming. In addition we have discussed with JB sports the possibility of enhancing swimming with further skills such as water polo, diving or synchronised swimming.

Although the awards the children receive in school are different from the awards received outside of school it would still be useful to know which awards they have achieved outside of school. With this in mind, I would be grateful if you would complete and return the short questionnaire attached to this letter by **Friday 10 September**.

The children will be transported to the swimming pool by coach. All children will require a swimming costume (no bikinis please) and towel but will **not** need gels and/or sprays of any kind. Please ensure all items are named. We will be using some of the school's PE and Sport Grant to subsidise a proportion of the cost to you. The price per session will be £3.60 for each child which includes the lesson and transport to and from the pool. The total cost therefore for all 8 sessions will be **£28.80 per child**. This is a voluntary contribution. All children eligible for free school meals due to benefits received do not need to make a payment as the costs for these pupils will be covered using the school's Pupil Premium grant. Cheques should be made payable to "Lincs County Council" or you can pay on a weekly basis. Please complete and return the form below, signed, with your remittance (if applicable) to the school office at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

Simon Morley
 Headteacher

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KIRKBY ON BAIN CE SCHOOL – OAK CLASS SWIMMING (8 SESSIONS)
12 September – 7 November 2017

Child's name Class

I understand that my child will be going swimming weekly from 12 September – 7 November 2017 and that they will be transported to and from the pool by coach.

I enclose a cheque/cash for £28.80 for 8 sessions of swimming (cheques made payable to "Lincs County Council" please)

or
 I wish to pay £3.60 weekly

or
 My child is eligible for free school meals due to benefits received

Signed Date