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Swimming – Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents,

We are at that time of year again when we're preparing for our Summer Term 2 PE activity- Swimming. This year we're very pleased to say that we have again been able to organise our swimming lessons at Milton Abbey School with Maria Timperly from Just Add Water leading our lessons. Swimming will be taking place after half term on the first six **Wednesday afternoons** - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June, 3rd, 10th July 2019. We will be travelling after lunch to and from the pool by school bus, returning in time for the end of the school day. Lessons will take place in ability groups from beginner swimmers all the way up to our most-able swimmers who will also have the chance to do some lifesaver skills.

On swimming days instead of children bringing in PE kit they will need to bring in their Swimming Kit:

- Swimwear: trunks or a swimming costume - no bikinis please!
- towel
- swimming hat
- goggles (optional but please be aware that the swim school encourages beginners to show that they can get their faces wet and move on their front and their back *before* they can wear goggles at all. Those that wear goggles **MUST** be able to put on and make adjustments themselves.)
- All buoyancy aids are provided so children **do not** need to bring these with them.

For reasons of safety, children with long hair must have their hair tied back and no jewellery must be worn.

We value being able to offer school swimming lessons as part of delivering a well-rounded and exciting PE curriculum, for all of our pupils. We are not allowed to use our Sports Premium funding to cover any of the cost of the swimming lessons but we are able to cover much of the cost of the transport to and from the pool (which is always the most expensive aspect of arranging events that happen outside of school). Therefore, we need to ask for parent contributions of £23 per child to cover the cost of all the swimming lessons and as voluntary contribution towards the full costs of the bus. Should you need support with covering this cost, please don't hesitate to come and speak to me.

Please could you complete the attached permission slip and brief questionnaire accompanying this letter and return along with your contribution of £23 to the school office. Please make sure you give information about any medical conditions that your child may have that could affect them during swimming lessons.



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We would also be very grateful if there were any parent volunteers to help out with swimming lessons, either in the water or on the side of the pool. If you have any queries or need to speak to me regarding swimming, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mary See

PE Coordinator, Headteacher



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Swimming Lessons Summer Term 2019 Reply Form

I give permission for my child(ren):

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- ✓ To attend Milton Abbey School swimming pool for Swimming Lessons during the Summer Term 2019.
- ✓ I understand that this will involve school bus transport to take my child to and from Milton Abbey School on a weekly basis for a period of six weeks (**Wednesday afternoons** on 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June, 3rd, 10th July 2019).
- ✓ I recognise that my child might need some adult help / assistance with drying and changing and therefore give permission for my child to receive help if required by a member of school staff.

To help begin to inform how we group the children, please could you tick the comment that best fits your child with regard to their swimming ability:

- My child cannot swim
- My child can swim with armbands/float
- My child can swim unaided

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £23.00 towards the cost of swimming lessons and coach transport for my child. (please tick)

Any medical conditions that we need to be aware of that may affect my child during swimming

.....PTO to sign



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Name: Signed

Date:

Emergency Telephone Number during swimming sessions:

