



Brackenhill Primary School

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Thursday 5th January 2023

YEAR 5 BOYS' SWIMMING LESSONS

Dear Parent/Carer,

The year 5 boys will be starting their swimming lessons on **Thursday 23rd January** and these will continue every Thursday until 1st May 2023. The boys need to be at school for **the normal time** in the morning.

At least 2 members of our staff will accompany the children every week. We appreciate that some of the children have very little, or no swimming ability, but these lessons will give them confidence in the water and the opportunity to achieve National Curriculum Level in a safe, supervised environment with qualified swimming instructors.

The school policy is that if a child is well enough to attend school, they are well enough to go swimming. In **exceptional circumstances**, if your child is unable to swim on that day, please send a letter in with your child explaining why they cannot take part in the lesson, this will be handed to the swimming provider. The swimming pool and minibuses are heated and children should be appropriately dressed to ensure there is no opportunity for them to get cold.

Your child will need to bring the following in a waterproof bag: -
Swimming costumes; towel and hairbrush.

Please do not bring body sprays, hair gel, etc., but a healthy snack for after the lesson is a good idea (no chocolate bars/biscuits, or sweets).

If your child suffers from **eczema**, or any other skin condition which may be irritated by the chlorine in the water, please let Ms Mir know and she will ensure that those children get a shower after the lesson and time to apply their prescribed lotion/cream, which should be in their swimming bag. Any children that need **inhalers** should have these in school so they can be taken to the swimming pool. If a child does not have their inhaler, they **will not** be allowed to swim.

Please retain this letter for your information and sign and return the reply slip to confirm that you have received this letter. If you have any queries please contact either myself or the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nair Ishtiaq
Headteacher

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I confirm that I have received the swimming information letter and will ensure that my child brings their swimming kit to school on Thursday mornings starting on **Thursday 23rd January 2023**

Name of child _____ Class _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Dated: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY Friday 13th January 2023

