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Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents,

All children in Year 3 will have swimming lessons on Friday afternoons during the summer term 2017. There will be eleven sessions in total at a cost of £4.25 per lesson as follows:

First Half Summer Term 2017

28th April to 26th May, 2017. 5 lessons. £21.25

Second Half Summer Term 2017

9th June to 14th July, 2017. 6 lessons. £25.50

The children will travel to and from the Stevenage Swimming Centre by coach. They will be taught in ability groups for thirty minutes and then return to school by coach.

Stevenage Swimming Centre charges for the whole term for every child eligible to go swimming. This means that even if your child is unwell, the cost of swimming has to be paid to cover the cost of employing a swimming teacher. Therefore, we ask for a payment of £4.25 a week towards the cost of swimming lessons and the coach. This is payable in advance half-termly, for the term, (this option is the more time effective for our office staff) or in weekly amounts of £4.25, which must be paid even if your child is absent from school. If you anticipate difficulty with payment please come and speak to me in confidence. **Please complete and return the form below by Friday 17th March, 2017 to enable your child to take part in this activity.** If there are not enough contributions, then it will not be possible to hold this activity.

Please note the following rules apply for swimming:

- Long shorts are not permitted – please ensure that boys wear swimming trunks or short swimming shorts.
- Girls must wear one-piece swimming costume.
- Hair that is shoulder length must be tied up or a swimming hat must be worn.
- All jewellery including earrings must be removed.
- Goggles are only allowed to be worn for medical reasons. If your child needs to wear goggles please ensure that they understand how to put them on and please write a note explaining why they need to be worn.
- Children should bring their swimming kit: swimming costume/trunks and towel, in a bag.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fordham
Headteacher



SWIMMING LESSONS – SUMMER TERM 2017

I give permission for my child to have swimming lessons at Stevenage Swimming Centre.

Please complete as appropriate:

Name of child: _____

Year 3

- I enclose £21.25 for 28TH April to 26th May, 2017*
- I enclose £25.50 for 9th June to 14th July, 2017*
- I enclose £46.75 to pay for all eleven lessons*
- I will pay £4.25 on Friday morning of each week*

These amounts can be paid by cash, cheque or through School Gateway

**please delete as appropriate*

If my child is an asthma sufferer, I understand that they will not be allowed to go swimming if they forget their inhaler.

Tick if appropriate:

I give permission for my child to still swim if they forget their inhaler but I accept that I take full responsibility for this and that it is not the responsibility of any member of staff:

Signed _____ Date _____