



April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 5 Hawthorn Class- Swimming at Medway Park**

As part of the National Physical Education Curriculum, Year 5 will be swimming every Friday commencing Friday 26th March 2019 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. There will be a total of 12 swimming sessions taking into account term dates and access to the pool.

Each child will be fully supervised at the pool by teachers and trained lifeguards and will receive a programme of instruction according to their level of ability.

We do not charge for the cost of swimming instruction, however we do require a Parent Mail payment towards the cost of transport. This can be paid as a one off payment of £30.00 or by 2 instalments of £15.00 via the online ParentMail or by bar code request that can be used at any paypoint store. The school is no longer accepting cash payments.

Swimming is now a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and children will only be excused with a valid note from Parents.

Please fill in the attached slip and return it to the school office by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** with any relevant medical information.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Brackley**  
**Year 5 Lead**

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**Reply Slip: Pine Class Swimming. Please return to the school**

**Pupil's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to partake in the swimming sessions at Medway Park and should the necessity arise I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or for any other urgent medical treatment.

I have made a payment via ParentMail.

I would like to request bar code for Paypoint payments.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any relevant medical information:**.....

Level of water confidence:

- 1 = None
- 2 = Happy to be in the water
- 3 = Able to swim with swimming aids
- 4 = Able to swim '25' metres