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Year 5 Swimming Lessons Monday 12th January – Monday 23rd March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming sessions for Year 5 will begin on **Monday 12th January** and will take place **every Monday afternoon** until **Monday 23rd March** (with a gap for the February half term). This is a requirement of the National Curriculum and **ALL YEAR 5 CHILDREN** will participate in weekly swimming sessions.

We will be swimming at the Places Leisure Centre. The pools are booked from 1.30pm until 2.30pm. Children will walk to and from Fleming Park, leaving school at 1.00pm and returning for normal collection at the end of the school day. We are looking for volunteers who are able to **commit to each Thursday** afternoon, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm to assist in walking children to and from the venue. Please let Mrs Silcox or Mrs Staley know if you are able to help. Children **MUST** be dressed appropriately for the weather with coats and sensible, comfortable shoes.

Children **must wear their uniform to school** and change once they are at Places Leisure. Children should not come to school wearing their swimming costume under their school uniform.

During the first session, children will be assessed by a qualified swimming instructor and grouped ready for the following week. There will be 4 or 5 groups using the learner pool and half of the main pool.

Your child should bring the following items in a bag:

- a towel
- a swimming costume (NO bikinis or tankinis)
- trunks or swim shorts (NO beach shorts - must be shorter than their knee)
- swimming hat (Fleming Park insist this is COMPULSORY)
- goggles (optional but recommended).

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please note: **ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR A SWIMMING HAT. NO HAT = NO SWIM.** Swimming hats are available from several sports retailers and should be purchased BEFORE our session and not on the day.

We are looking forward to these swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Silcox and Mrs Staley
Year 5 Leads

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