

March 2023

Dear Parents

SWIMMING LESSONS – From Monday 17 April 2023

Swimming lessons are part of the National PE Curriculum and all children are expected to be able to confidently swim 25m before the end of Primary School.

We are delighted with the progress our students have been making and are pleased to be able to offer **children in Year 4 – 6** who have been attending lessons at Daventry Leisure Centre to continue after the Easter holidays. The coach will leave after an early lunchtime registration and return to school in time for normal pick up.

If your child is already able to confidently swim 25m then they do not need to attend and they can enjoy the sports lesson which will be for those that remain at school.

Please complete the permission and payment for this activity on Parent Pay. All schools receive a sports premium grant to cover the cost of the swimming lessons, however, this does not include the coach travel. The cost of the coach will be £3.50 per session (a total of £14 per student for 4 weeks).

Please remind your child to wear a coat as it can be cold, particularly when they come out of the leisure centre with damp hair and they have to sit on the coach for 20 minutes or so.

We advise that children wear a swimming cap and they may wear swimming goggles (but not full face masks). No two piece costumes and swimming trunks need to finish above the knee.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher