



Minet Junior School

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Dear Parent / Carer

SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

From **Monday 26th February** until **Friday 8th March** the children in year 5 will be attending swimming lessons at Botwell Green Leisure Centre. Your child will have an hour's lesson every day for these two weeks. They will walk to and from the pool, weather permitting, and will need to have an appropriate coat with them, in case it rains on the way to or from the pool.

Please ensure that your child has the following swimming kit every day:

Towel

Swimming hat for boys and girls (Yellow for children with a medical condition)

Dark coloured, LYCRA swimwear.

Girls **must** wear a one piece **lycra** swimming costume, they are permitted to wear all-in-one swimming body suits that are tight fitting but must NOT have a skirt attached.

Boys must wear **lycra** swimming trunks that are no longer than mid-thigh and are tight to the skin. (No sports shorts or Bermuda shorts.)

Swimming goggles may only be worn once a pupil is swimming in the 25 metre pool, this is because tests up to this level must be achieved without the use of goggles.

All jewellery must be removed before going to the pool. The small stud earrings, which are the only jewellery permitted to be worn in school, should either not be worn on swimming days or your child should bring a small container to store them in once they have removed them. **Religious bangles and threads must either be removed or covered with a sweatband.**

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM, THEY ARE NOT AN OPTION. UNLESS YOUR CHILD HAS A MEDICAL REASON FOR NOT SWIMMING THEY HAVE TO PARTICIPATE. THE SCHOOL MUST BE INFORMED, IN ADVANCE, IN WRITING IF THERE IS A MEDICAL PROBLEM.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Gubbin

Deputy Headteacher

Swimming Caps

We now have swimming caps for sale in school. They are blue or, if you have a medical condition, yellow.

Cost £2.00 each

