

## HYDE PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Carer,

## **RE: Year 5 Swimming**

We are pleased to inform you that swimming lessons will begin after we return from the half-term break. Year 5 children will have swimming lessons on Fridays starting November 10<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks.

Our swimming lessons will be held at Plymouth College, and we have secured the services of a team of experienced swim coaches, most of whom are already familiar with children who swim. The lessons will last for 30 minutes. The coaches are extremely experienced in working with children with a variety of swimming abilities. The children will be assessed in their first week and grouped accordingly to ensure children make good progress within the lessons.

Teachers will accompany the children to these lessons on a weekly basis. There is no charge as swimming is a part of the curriculum.

## Please make note of the following important information.

- Children to wear a one-piece swimming attire or tankini (no bikini)
- Children to bring their own swimming cap and goggles
- Children should wear their swimming attire under their school uniform when they arrive at school and bring spare underwear to change into after swimming. They will also need to bring their own towel.
- Children are usually hungrier after swimming; an additional healthy fruit/vegetable snack and a water bottle.

Please ensure that children are in school preferable by soft start, 8:30am as children will leave promptly for lessons to begin at 9:00 am.

If there are any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs. Greatrex our PE Coordinator.



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