



Garlinge Primary School and Nursery



Year 6 Swimming Lessons

8th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to inform you that your child will be restarting swimming lessons on the following Tuesday afternoons after half term:

11/6/19, 18/6/19, 25/6/19, 2/7/19

Tuition will be by qualified swimming coaches from Hartsdown pool. Swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum and the end of KS2 target is for children to swim 25 metres.

The children will be walking to and from school on the above dates in all weathers, so will need to be suitably dressed please. If you are concerned about your child walking home with wet hair, please provide them with a swimming hat.

If goggles are worn it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that they meet the British Safety Standard requirements. Please read the manufacturer's instructions for putting them on and taking them off. This is important to ensure the protection of eyes from impact damage through stretching the eyepieces away from the face with wet fingers. You should be aware that on occasions your child will be asked to remove their goggles in order to safely perform certain aquatic activities.

Also, as government guidelines state that for health and safety reasons earrings should be removed for swimming, we have decided that children should not wear earrings, even studs for swimming lessons please.

Your child will need the following equipment for their swimming lessons:

- Towel
- Swimming hat – longer hair
- Goggles (optional)
- Swimming costume for girls (*bikinis not allowed*)
- Swimming trunks or swimming shorts for boys

Please may we ask that your child's swimming kit comes into school in a rucksack on the above Tuesdays in order for lessons to take place.

If you have any other questions, please do speak to one of the Year 6 teachers,

Yours faithfully

S. Mileham

Mrs S Mileham
PE and School Sport Leader



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I give permission for my child in class to walk to Hartsdown Sports Centre to participate in swimming lessons.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medicine as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Including Anaesthetic or Blood Transfusions **(Please tick)**

Signed Parent / Carer

Please Print Name

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY FRIDAY 24th MAY 2019 TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.