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Rakegate Primary School

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5th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 5 Swimming Lessons

We have arranged to take Year 5 to King’s High School for Swimming Lessons this year. As King’s pool can only cater for one class at a time (rather than the whole year group) **5WH** will swim first and **5MC** second. (**5MC** swimming lessons will commence after February half term – week beginning 19.2.24). These lessons are part of the National Curriculum to ensure that all children can learn to swim before they leave primary school. The lessons will take place **every Friday. 5WH’s first swimming lesson will be Friday 15th September 2023.** A coach will transport the children to their lessons. There will be no charge for transport or the swimming lessons - this will be paid for from school funds. Qualified swimming coaches from Splash Schools Direct will run the swimming course. There will also be school staff accompanying the children to their swimming session. A copy of the swimming risk assessment is available at your request.

SPECIAL DETAILS: Your child will need to bring an appropriate swimming costume – a **one piece costume for girls (no bikinis or tankinis please); trunks/shorts for boys (no long shorts please); a towel and a swimming hat (for those children with long hair).** This should be brought in a suitable bag. **Children will need to have a packed lunch on this day.** Children must not bring sprays/gels etc. If a child has a verruca they can still swim, but will need a verruca sock, which is a rubber close-fitting sock that you can buy in a chemist. King’s High School have advised that if a child has head lice then they cannot swim. Please check your child’s head regularly and treat any outbreaks. If your child is unable to go swimming for medical or any other reasons please supply us with a short note of explanation.

We would be grateful if parents of pupils from both classes would return the form below to the relevant class teacher to allocate your child a place in the right swimming ability group.

Should you have any questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Causer & Mrs Holland
Year 5 Staff

Year 5 Swimming Lessons 2023-2024

I give consent for my child Class: to attend swimming lessons.
(DELETE AS APPROPRIATE)

My child **can/cannot** currently swim. No. of metres (approx).....

Signed..... Date:

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS: I will supply my child with a packed lunch from home

My child is entitled to a school meal, and I have completed Shire Services Packed Lunch Order Form (please turn over to complete form if applicable)



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Packed Lunch Order Form

Your child is going on a school trip, you must pre order their packed lunch contents. If this form is not submitted a packed lunch will not be provided.

Please complete the below form and return it to school within 3 days of the planned trip.

Pupil Name:

Pupil Class:

Ordered by:

Sandwich option (Please choose one choice)	
Wiltshire Ham Sandwich on 50 / 50 bread	
Cheese Sandwich on 50 / 50 bread	

Packed Lunch will also include:

Seabrook crisps

A sweet treat

Whole Fruit

A bottle of water

The Head of kitchen will ensure that any allergies/dietary requirements are catered for using the information that has been provided to us by School.