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Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents

I am delighted to inform you that, as part of the National Curriculum for Physical Education, your child will be taking part in swimming lessons. This is not an optional activity and children should attend just as they would for English and Maths lessons. Swimming lessons are not only beneficial in learning to swim, which is a life-saving skill, but also offer huge benefits in confidence and socialisation.

Please read the information below and return the signed consent slip to school **by Thursday 28th March**.

Swimming time: 11:00 am
Swimming dates: Friday 19th, 26th April
Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th May

Venue: Saxon Swimming Pool, Biggleswade

The pupils will be transported to and from the swimming pool by coach. We are extremely fortunate that the PTFA have very kindly agreed to help cover the cost of travel.

All pupils will need to have the following swimming kit for each lesson. Please can children come to school wearing their swimming costume underneath their school uniform:

BOYS – A pair of trunks or shorts (no bermudas or long shorts)
GIRLS – A one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis)
A swimming hat (purchased in advance, this is the pools policy)
A towel

The use of goggles is not recommended; though they may be needed on medical grounds. Written parental consent is required if your child needs to wear goggles.

I hope your child enjoys the swimming experience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Campbell
Headteacher



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Parental Consent for coach travel to and from Saxon Swimming Pool

I give permissions for my childto attend swimming lessons and travel by coach to Saxon Swimming Pool.

Can your child swim 5 metres without aids? Y/N

Does your child have any distance certificates (if so, please state)?

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Does your child have any swimming certificates (if so, please state)?

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Parents Signature

Parents Printed Name

Date

