

28th September 2017

Dear Parents,

As part of their Games lessons this term, children in Years 3-6 will be visiting the Priory Pool for swimming lessons- a required element of the National Curriculum for PE. During these sessions the children will be taught different strokes and self-rescue skills- by the time they leave Primary School, children are expected to be able to swim 25m.

- **Year 3 and 4 will swim on five Tuesday afternoons, beginning 10th October**
- **Years 5 and 6 will swim on five Thursday afternoons, beginning 12th October**

There will be no sessions on the 17th and 19th October due to Harvest rehearsals, so the second lesson will be taught in the week beginning 30th October

Please ensure that your child has their swimming costume (not bikinis or bermuda shorts please) and towel with them on both days. Swimming hats will be provided.

Please complete and return the attached form as soon as possible, including brief details of your child's medical needs for our swimming teachers, and whether they can already swim 25m, which will help us to group the children.

Many thanks,

Mr Darke

Swimming Lessons- October and November 2017

Child's name _____ Class _____

My child can/ cannot swim 25 metres

My child is a member of a local swimming club YES/NO

Medical needs _____

Signed _____