



Hollybrook Junior School

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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Swimming

Starting on Tuesday, 12 September, pupils in Class 5M and Class 5 LH will be swimming at Red Lodge pool. We will be completing a six week swimming unit where the children will swim for 30 minutes a week. The last session will be on Tuesday, 17 October. There is no charge for these sessions as they are paid for by the school.

At the start of the session all children undertake a short assessment to enable us to group them correctly. The groups remain fluid during the course of the half term to cater for different abilities and rates of progress.

The children will be swimming in their class groups and the first group (5M) aims to leave school just after 1.00pm each week to arrive at the pool for 1.20pm. This group needs to be escorted back at 2.20pm. The second group (5LH) will leave the school at 1.25pm and will need to be escorted back at 2.40 pm.

We will require parent helpers to walk with the groups each week and would ask you to indicate any availability on the slip below. Any dates you can offer to help will be greatly appreciated. This will also give you a chance to watch your child swim. We would prefer that all parent volunteers hold a valid DBS certificate that has been seen by the school, but this is not essential. To obtain a new DBS certificate, please speak with the school office. There is no charge to you for this service.

The children will need their swimming kits each Tuesday. Their kit should allow for freedom of movement so it is best to avoid items such as Bermuda shorts. Girls will need a one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis). The children will also need a towel and a swimming hat. Without a hat they **will not** be able to participate in the lessons.

Please would you ensure that any medical information relevant to this activity is summarised on the slip below and try to remind your child of anything that they need to try to take with them – inhalers etc.

Please return the permission slip by Friday, 8 September 2017.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 5 Teaching Team





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Class 5M and Class 5LH Swimming Permission Letter

I give permission for in class to attend the swimming sessions at Red Lodge Pool.

Relevant medical information:

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I would like to help walk with the children to and from swimming, and these are the dates when I would be available:

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I do / do not* hold a valid DBS certificate.

**Please delete as appropriate*

Parent Name: Signature:

Contact Number:

