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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

We have been successful in arranging for the Yr5 children swimming as part of their Physical Education programme this term. The lessons will take place at St Christopher's School, Letchworth Garden City. The children will walk to St Christopher's. Instruction at the pool will be provided by qualified instructors and supported by school staff.

The children will attend the centre for eight **one-hour sessions** on Wednesday mornings. **These will be on 22, 29 Sept, 6, 20 Oct, 10, 17, 24 Nov and 1 Dec.** Note children will need to arrive promptly at school for 8.45am with their swimsuit under their uniform in readiness to go straight to St Christopher's for lessons. Also remember that the children will need to also bring underwear to change into after lessons. **All children (boys and girls) are required to wear a swimming hat that you are required to supply and mark clearly with their first name in large lettering in permanent marker, so that should we need to alert a child we can call their name quickly. Children look very different with no hair!!**

The total **cost for the sessions will be £45.00.** We are a **CASHLESS** school, payment should be made via your ParentMail account or telephone the school office who are able to take payment over the phone. As always, Mrs Jarvis is available to discuss in confidence any issues relating to paying this contribution. Children eligible for FSM will not need to pay.

Payment should be made in full before the first session via your ParentMail Account. **Could I please ask that the Swimming Information sheet attached is completed and returned, and payments is made by Thursday 16th September.**

I would like to point out that swimming is part of the statutory curriculum and the children are expected to take part as they are with other subjects. If a child is not fit to take part in the lesson a note of explanation needs to be sent to school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alex Evans
Headteacher