11th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 5 Curie and Simmonds Class,

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

We have arranged for swimming lessons for Year 5 children as part of our PE curriculum at Mote Park Leisure Centre during Term 3. The children and staff will leave school at 12.15 pm and walk to the Leisure Centre for lessons commencing at 1.00 pm but will return to school by 2.45 pm. The children will need a packed lunch on these days, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat or sun hat. If your child requires a School packed lunch please let the office know. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 8th January 2025

Wednesday 15th January 2025

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Wednesday 29th January 2025

Wednesday 5th February 2025

Wednesday 12th February 2025

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per week or £21.00 in full for the 6 weeks payable from the first session which can be paid through your Bromcom Account under products. .

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate swimwear (trunks or shorts or a one piece costume - **no bikinis**), a towel, goggles, swimming cap if required and spare underwear in a named bag. We find that the children swim much better when they are wearing goggles so if possible please supply your own pair. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or the school office.

**Please return the permission slip below by Monday 9th December 2024.**

Year 5 Team

TO: ARCHBISHOP COURTENAY PRIMARY SCHOOL – SWIMMING TERM 3 January 2025

CHILD’S NAME:………………………………………………………… YEAR 5 …………………………….. CLASS

I give permission for my child to walk to attend swimming lessons at Maidstone Leisure Centre. Should the need arise I give consent for my child to receive any urgent medical attention and understand that this may include an anaesthetic and/or blood transfusion

My child will require a school packed lunch on the swimming days YES/NO (please indicate your preference)

Signed:………………………………………… Date:…………………………………….

Parent/Carer

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| **EMERGENCY CONTACT** | **NAME** | **TELEPHONE NUMBER** |
| Contact 1 |  |  |
| Contact 2 |  |  |

You may withdraw your consent at any time by informing the school in writing.