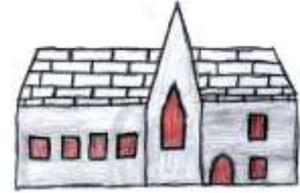




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Dear Parents

SWIMMING – Autumn Term 2021

Pupils in Key Stage 2 will start their swimming lessons at Richmond Pool on Monday 13th September for 10 weeks. The last session will be held on Monday 22nd November.

The coach will leave at 12.30pm and we shall return for approximately 2.30pm.

The provision of swimming for the children relies upon voluntary contributions towards its cost. Schools are permitted to ask parents for voluntary contributions and the Governors have authorised us to do so.

This terms' swimming contributions are £30.00 or £3.00 per lesson. Please make this contribution via ParentPay. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received then, regrettably, the activity will not go ahead.

Your child will need the following items for swimming lessons:

- swimming costume (one piece)/swimming trunks or swimming shorts (not Bermuda shorts)
- towel
- goggles (if desired).

- **Please send your child to school wearing their swimwear under their uniform. This is a request from Richmondshire Leisure Trust to limit the time in the changing rooms.**

Health and Safety at the Pool

The following Health and Safety rules have been laid down by Richmondshire Leisure Department and all schools are required to comply with them.

- All earrings must be removed for swimming in the interest of the children's safety.
- Shoulder length hair or long fringes should be tied back for swimming so as not restrict vision. A swimming cap may be worn.
- No running on the poolside or in the changing areas.
- Pupils must follow instructions by school and Richmondshire Leisure Staff. Failure to do so will result in your child unable to attend these sessions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Robinson