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Rakegate Primary School

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4th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 5 Swimming Lessons

We have arranged to take Year 5 to King’s High School for swimming Lessons after this term. As King’s pool can only cater for one class at a time (rather than the whole year group) **5VJ** will swim first and **5MC** second. (**5MC** will be swimming after half term – week beginning 28.2.22). These lessons are part of the National Curriculum to ensure that all children have the opportunity to learn swimming skills before they leave primary school. The lessons will take place **every Wednesday. 5VJ’s first swimming lesson will be Wednesday 12th January 2022.** A coach will transport the children to their lessons. There will be no charge for transport or the swimming lessons - this will be paid for from school funds. Qualified swimming coaches from Splash Schools Direct will run the swimming course. There will also be a minimum of two school staff accompanying the children to their swimming session. A copy of the swimming risk assessment is available at your request.

SPECIAL DETAILS: Your child will need to bring an appropriate swimming costume – **a one piece costume for girls (no bikinis or tankinis please); trunks/shorts for boys (no long shorts please); a towel and a swimming hat (for those children with long hair).** This should be brought in a suitable bag. **Children must bring a packed lunch on this day.** Children must not bring sprays/gels etc. If a child has a verruca they can still swim, but will need a verruca sock, which is a rubber close-fitting sock that you can buy in a chemist. King’s High School have advised that if a child has head lice then they cannot swim. Please check your child’s head regularly and treat any outbreaks. If your child is unable to go swimming for medical or any other reasons please supply us with a short note of explanation.

We would be grateful if parents of pupils from both classes would return the form below to the relevant class teacher in order to allocate your child a place in the right swimming ability group. Failure to return the permission slip and notify us of your child’s swimming ability will result in your child not being able to take part in swimming sessions.

Please note: Swimming arrangements could be paused/amended subject to any changes to Covid-19 government guidance, and we will inform parents if this happens. Should you have any questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs S Horton
Headteacher

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I give consent for my child class..... to attend swimming lessons.
(DELETE AS APPROPRIATE)

My child **can/can not** currently swim. No. of metres (approx).....

Signed..... Date:



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