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Dear Parents,

Swimming Lessons – TH5

We are very pleased to tell you that TH5 will have swimming lessons during the Autumn and Spring term at St Neots Swimming Pool. Your child will swim every **Thursday afternoon starting on 9th January 2025 until the 13th February 2025.**

On your child's swimming day, they will need to bring:

- Towel
- Swimwear (**to be worn to school under school uniform**)
- Change of underwear
- Carrier bag for wet swimwear

A one-piece swimming costume or swim shorts that are above the knee should be worn. No jewellery should be worn, including earrings and long hair should be tied up.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum – therefore, all children are required to take part. As well as learning to swim or improve their techniques they will be taught important water safety skills.

We do not require a permission slip for your child to take part in these lessons as this visit to the pool is part of the National Curriculum for all KS2 children. However, please give permission for your child to travel to and from the pool on the coach, **by 18th December**, using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/OH2rw9efzA>

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, we are not permitted to make a charge for swimming lessons. However, there is no funding provision to cover the coach travel to the pool. To cover these costs, we rely on the continued goodwill of parents to contribute towards this cost. We ask you to support this, as an important part of your working relationship with us in school. We would very much like the children to travel to the pool by coach, and so we hope that you will be able to contribute £24.50 towards the cost of the coach to and from the pool, insurance and a transaction fee of 50p. Payment should be made via Pupil Asset no later than 25th October 2024.

Should you have any questions about swimming lessons, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Hodgkiss.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brolia

