



## Priory Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to tell you that we are able to arrange 11 weekly swimming lessons at St. Neots swimming pool during the spring term. Your child will swim on every **Wednesday morning starting on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. All children are required to wear a swimming costume (no bikinis). Boys should not wear shorts below the knees. They should not wear any jewellery, including earrings and long hair should be tied up.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum; as well as learning to swim or improve their techniques they will be taught important water safety skills. In the spring term the weekly indoor PE session will be replaced by swimming and therefore all children are required to take part.

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, we are not permitted to make a charge for visits that take place during school hours. However, there is no funding provision to cover these types of activities. To cover these costs, we rely on the continued goodwill of parents to contribute towards educational visits. We ask you to support these activities as an important part of your working relationship with us in school. We would very much like the activity to take place and hope you will allow your child to take part and contribute **£20.00** towards the cost of the coach to and from the pool and insurance.

We do not require a permission slip for swimming as this visit to the pool is covered by the off site permission already granted, however we would appreciate your financial contribution of £20.00 via School Gateway no later than **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harper, Miss Stevenson & Miss Brace (Class Teachers)

