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Dear Parents,

Swimming Lessons - Spring Term 2020

We are very pleased to tell you that we will again be swimming during the Spring term at St Neots swimming pool. Your child will swim every **Monday morning starting on the 13th January 2020**. 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 **£22.00** towards the cost of the coach to and from the pool and insurance. Payment should be made via Pupil Asset no later than **Friday, 31st January 2020**.

We do not require a permission slip for for your child to take part in these lessons as this visit to the pool is covered by the off-site permission already granted. However, please give permission for your child to travel to and from the pool on the coach (via Pupil Asset) by **Friday 10th January**.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Class Teachers

