LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,



Swimming - Autumn Term 2018

During their time in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6), each year group will have three blocks of swimming lessons spread over each of the academic years. The classes will be accompanied by school staff and will travel by coach to the Empress Pool in Chatteris. The lessons will be led by a fully qualified swimming teacher with school staff supporting smaller groups of children within these sessions. All abilities are catered for from beginners to experienced and proficient swimmers. It helps greatly if children are also able to visit the local swimming pools during school holidays, at weekends or after school to boost their confidence and allow them to further develop their swimming and life-saving skills.

Years 3 and 4 will be having swimming lessons this half term on a Friday, commencing Friday, 2nd November for six sessions. The dates are as follows:-

Friday, 2nd November

Friday, 9th November

Friday, 16th November

Friday, 23rd November

Friday, 30th November

Friday 7th December

The cost of swimming is £2.50 per session. This can either be paid weekly or by a one-off payment of £15.00 at the beginning of the block of lessons. This can either be paid online through the Sims Agora online payment system or with a cash payment to the School Office. If anyone would still like to register for the online payment system, please contact Mrs. Clarke in the School Office for further details as this is our preferred method of receiving payment. The payment covers the cost of travel by coach, employment of a qualified swimming teacher and the hire of the pool.

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If a swimming session is cancelled for any reason, e.g. due to staff absence or issues with the pool, then any money paid in advance for that particular session will be refunded.

Please note that it is a health and safety requirement for all children to wear swimming hats and these can be purchased from the School Office at a cost of 75p. Those children who wear stud earnings for school must remove them for all PE and sporting activities, including swimming lessons.

If you require any further information, or have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely,

<u>S. A. Barnard-Taylor</u> (Mrs.) Headteacher











