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Ref: 5 Swimming

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Dear Parents and Carers of Years 4, 5 and 6,

At the Junior School, in the past we have provided swimming lessons in Year 4 to every child regardless of their ability. We have found that even after a few lessons most non swimmers are more confident in the water but not necessarily competent. We would therefore like to provide lessons to those children in year 4, 5 and 6 who are under confident and not competent swimmers to ensure every child in the Federation is safe in the water.

Therefore in order to identify those children who need these swimming lessons in years 4, 5, and 6, we would like you to fill in the form on the back of this letter. Our aim is to ensure EVERY child is as safe as possible in the water now and into their adult life, as we know swimming is a key life-saving skill.

Please provide the following information so that we can set up the necessary lessons as required. We will only contact you again regarding swimming if your child needs further lessons. The school will pay for the swimming lessons but we will ask you for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach.

Can you please return your completed details to the school office by **Monday 10th September**.

Please could you return the form even though your child is a strong or good swimmer as this will save the office from texting or phoning you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Michele Frost
Executive Headteacher

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

(Please circle the appropriate answers)

- My child receives or has received weekly swimming lessons: Yes / No

If yes, what stage/level: _____

- Please circle what type of swimmer you believe your child to be. My child is a:

Strong Swimmer (can swim multiple lengths with sustained, good technique over 100m)

Good swimmer (can swim confidently and competently over a distance of at least 25m)

Beginner (is beginning to swim widths but lacks competence and confidence. Can not swim 25m without a float/arm bands)

Non-swimmer Cannot swim

Signed: Date: