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Dear Parents

Safety in water is an important aspect of every child's education and we are keen that all our pupils should have the opportunity to acquire the skills which may assist them in an emergency.

We have, therefore, arranged some swimming sessions at Farnham Sports Centre. The first will be an initial assessment where competence in the following will be the focus:-

- Ability to swim at least 25 metres using clearly recognisable front crawl or breaststroke and backstroke
- Ability to use survival techniques e.g. tread water, float
- Ability to surface dive and submerge the body and head completely and surface to face the teacher
- Swimming the width of the pool – a fun race (not timed)

The initial sessions will be on the following dates:-

16 September 5F

23 September 5D

30 September 5S

7 October 5W

There will be further sessions for those who need more tuition in these areas and we will write to you later about these arrangements.

To take part your child will need suitable swimwear (not Bermuda shorts), a towel, comb and a named school T-shirt. For children with hair that will not dry quickly a swimming hat would be useful. Please don't send goggles as the children will not be wearing them during school swimming sessions.

We would be very grateful to receive a voluntary donation of £9 towards the cost of this activity. The starting time is 8.15 am and we would therefore ask you to take your child straight to the Sports Centre on the appropriate day where they will be met by a South Farnham teacher. The return journey to school will be by coach under school supervision.

We are sure that you will agree the importance of pupils learning about the safety aspects of swimming as well experiencing the fun of practising new or existing skills alongside their peers and we look forward to receiving a completed consent form, which is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Friend
Year 5 Co-ordinator

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM
SWIMMING ASSESSMENT
AT FARNHAM SPORTS CENTRE

I wish my son/daughterClass.....
to be allowed to take part in the above-mentioned school activity and, having read the information sheet, agree to his/her taking part in any or all of the activities described.

I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.

Please delete and complete the following as is appropriate

My child has no illness, allergy or physical disability *
 the following illness or physical disability *

which necessitates the following treatment

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

* delete as applicable

Home telephone number Emergency telephone number

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £9 via Parent Pay

Payment Reference.....

Signed.....