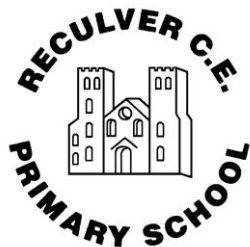


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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Wednesday Sports afternoon range of activities, classes will be taken to the Heron's swimming pool at Herne Bay for lessons with qualified swimming coaches. Children will be supervised by the class teacher and another adult and will travel by coach to and from the pool. They leave school at 1.00pm and return at about 2.30pm, after which they have a playtime (weather permitting) on the field - which more than compensates for their lost 20 minutes at lunchtime!

This is, of course, a compulsory subject in the National Curriculum and all children need to take part. The school will pay for the swimming lessons, but there will be a charge to cover the cost of the coach. We have negotiated with Stagecoach and have agreed a weekly travel fee of £50 which, divided between all the upper school children, gives a figure of £12.60. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.60 for each of the set of sessions from each child. Dates for the class swimming are:-

Lions	09.09.15 – 14.10.15
Tigers	21.10.15 – then 11.11.15 – 09.12.15
Pumas	06.01.16 – 10.02.16
Panthers	24.02.16 – 23.03.16 and 13.04.16
Jaguars	20.04.16 – 25.05.16
Leopards	08.06.16 – 13.07.16

However, due to another event within school for year 5 this week, Lions are unable to go swimming. Rather than miss our sessions at Herons, we are asking for Tigers to go swimming this week instead of the odd day of 21.10.15 as stated above. Tigers will then continue their course of swimming when we return to school for term 2, from 11.11.15 – 09.12.15.

Children will need swimming costumes and towels. Most children last year found that they did better if they had goggles too. Children may not bring money to buy things from the machines at the pool, but may bring an extra cereal bar or plain biscuit to eat afterwards. Children with long hair would also benefit from having a swimming hat, although this is not compulsory.

I am sure that the children of all abilities will benefit immensely from their lessons. Judging from the comments of children who went swimming last year, they will also thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Ashley-Jones

Acting Head Teacher

Swimming lessons – Upper school

Name of Child..... class Date.....

I give my permission for my child to attend swimming sessions for 6 sessions at Heron's Swimming Pool. I give permission for any medical attention/anaesthetic to be given to my child that is needed as a result of illness or injury. I enclose £12.60 towards the cost of travel.

Signed.....parent/guardian

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