



# Reculver Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

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. Unfortunately this year, Stagecoach are unable to offer travel for us so we have had to make arrangements with a local coach company to transport the children to and from Herons swimming pool which does come at a cost. The school will be able to subsidise some of the cost this year and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 for each of the set of sessions from each child. However, this may increase significantly in future years due to rising costs. Payment should be paid via Parent Pay and if you use a Pay Point card, please request a bar coded letter to pay for the swimming, as cards can only be used for school dinners.

Leopards class will be the first class to swim from 14.09.16 – 19.10.16.

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 – Head Teacher

## Swimming Lessons – Upper School

Name of Child..... LEOPARDS class 14.09.16 - 19.10.16

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 have paid £15.00 towards the cost of travel via parentpay.

Signed.....Parent/carer. Emergency Telephone No.....

