



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming Lessons for Year 5 Osprey Class - Autumn Term

We feel that one of the most fundamental life skills children should possess at the end of their primary education is the ability to feel confident in and around water. We acknowledge that some pupils will arrive at middle school with sound swimming technique and confident in basic lifesaving skills, whereas others will not.

Normally, children would have been offered swimming lessons in Year 4, however this did not happen due to COVID restrictions last year. To make up for this, all Year 5 children will be offered swimming lessons over the next 2 terms (one class at a time). **Osprey Class will go first and will have 7 swimming sessions on a Friday afternoon at Pershore Leisure Centre (in school time) starting from Friday 24th September.** The last session for Osprey Class will be Friday 19th November.

School is partly funding the cost of swimming however we are asking parents for a contribution of £25 to cover the remaining cost of the pool, swimming teachers and bus. Please make payment online via ParentPay. We understand that this is short notice for next week so are flexible on the payment date being later.

Please ensure you give your consent (using the reply slip below) for your child to attend these swimming sessions. Please return this consent slip to the school office, or scan your signed consent slip and email it to finance@pinvinfed.co.uk or simply send an email with a sentence that gives your consent (**by Tues 21st Sept**).

Please assist us in ensuring your child brings a swimming costume and towel on swimming days. Please make sure boys wear trunks and not swimming shorts. If your child forgets their kit and we are unable to contact you to bring it in, we will, in an emergency, lend them a costume and a towel so that they do not miss out on this important part of the curriculum. Swimming is an exciting, fun and important skill to learn.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Lucy Smith
Head of Year 5

REPLY SLIP: CONSENT FOR SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 5 OSPREY CLASS (PLEASE RETURN BY 21ST SEPT)

I give permission for my child to attend the 7 swimming lessons at Pershore Leisure Centre on a Friday afternoon from 24th September to 19th November 2021.

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date:

Print name:

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