



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

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*Together, we inspire, discover and achieve*

25th March, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Swimming Lessons for Year 5 – Summer 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. Pupils who are not yet water confident, and unable to swim 25m unaided, will be offered swimming sessions at Pershore Leisure Centre within the summer term.

In response to answers given on the Year 5 transition questionnaire, your child has been identified as benefitting from additional swimming lessons. **There will be 10 swimming sessions on a Friday afternoon (in school time) starting from Friday 30th April.** The last session will be Friday 9th July.

There is no cost to parents/carers for these sessions (school will fund these), however **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](mailto:finance@pinvinfed.co.uk) or simply send an email with a sentence that gives your consent.

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,  
Mr. Rob Pugh  
Head of Year 5

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### REPLY SLIP: CONSENT FOR SWIMMING LESSONS

I give permission for my child ..... to attend the 10 swimming lessons at Pershore Leisure Centre on a Friday afternoon from 30th April to 9th July 2021.

**Signed (Parent/Carer):** .....

**Date:** .....

**Print name:** .....

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