



9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming is an important part of the physical education curriculum in the Summer Term and forms part of the requirements for the National Curriculum. We concentrate on confidence building in the water with the youngest children, to the development of skills with the better swimmers. Swimming is part of the normal school curriculum, rather than an item of choice; children can only be excused on medical grounds, supported by a letter from home.

Lessons for the children will commence on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and run for ten weeks. We are hoping that the weather will be warm for the children swimming in the school pool this year!

The School will be funding the cost of the swimming teacher; **however, we are asking parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution of £15 per child** towards the cost of the running/heating of the school pool. This equates to £1.50 per lesson which I'm sure you will agree is very reasonable. We really do need your contributions for the swimming, as whilst the school pool is a fantastic facility, it is very expensive to run.

We will be shortly sending out a copy of the timetable so you will be aware when your child will be swimming. Children should always bring their costume and towel each time, even if the weather seems poor first thing. They are allowed to wear swimming goggles if they wish, all other swimming aids are provided.

Thank you very much to all those parents/carers who have already volunteered to help. We still need some helpers for drying and changing the younger children and for supervision purposes. Please could you confirm on the attached slip whether you are able to help. All swimming helpers need to have received clearance from the Criminal Records Bureau. If you wish to help and have not completed the necessary on-line application, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

The success of our swimming programme depends upon your continuing support, for which we are most grateful.





Please complete the tear-off slip and send in your contribution via your child's class teacher or to the front office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Cheques should be made payable to Jotmans Hall School.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Kadwill  
Headteacher

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Jotmans Hall Primary School, Swimming Permission Slip -Summer Term 2017

I give permission for my child ..... in .....Class  
to have swimming lessons and I enclose a voluntary donation of £..... .

I am/am not able to help and I am/am not CRB checked (please delete as appropriate).

Signed ..... Parent/Carer