

Date:- Monday 12th April 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

The children in **Year 3/4 LM (Class 8)** will be having swimming lessons at Heywood Leisure Centre each Thursday morning. The first lesson will begin on Thursday 22nd April and the final lesson will be Thursday 6th May.

Swimming is a **compulsory** part of the National Curriculum in which pupils will be taught to;

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Your child will need a swimsuit and towel for these classes. Goggles may be worn if desired. Please ensure your child is sent to school on these days with a separate bag for their swimming kit.

Please be aware of the following rules:

Girls: One-piece costume, towel and bag

Boys: Trunks or swimming shorts, towel and bag.

Children with long hair should wear a swimming hat or have their hair tied back.

For modesty or religious reasons girls may wear leotards and footless tights or similar purpose-made modest swimming apparel. Jewellery is not allowed to be worn in the swimming lessons, but religious jewellery artefacts may be securely taped. Please be advised that anyone with freshly pierced ears (or other body piercing) will be excluded until such time that jewellery can be removed. It is advisable that any pupils that wish to have body piercing do so at the beginning of the School Summer holidays.

It is important that you sign and return the consent form below and the Link4Life Parent/Carer consent form attached. **Please return the form to school by Monday 19th April 2021.**

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Ker

Swimming Lessons – Miss Mangan's class - 2021

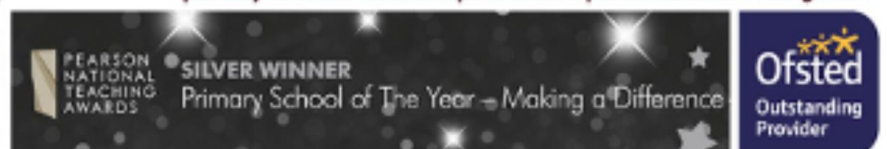
I give permission for my child..... to take part in swimming lessons at Heywood Leisure Centre every Thursday morning from Thursday 22nd April -Thursday 6th May 2021.

Signed..... (Parent / Carer)

Date .....



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