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Head teacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

Swimming lessons for all children will commence after June half term and run through to the end of the Summer Term.

Class teachers will be delivering swimming lessons on the following days:

Monday: Hedgehogs
Wednesday: Bees
Thursday: Hedgehogs
Friday: Butterflies & Swifts

Children will need a costume (sun suits are fine, no bikinis) and a towel. Flip flops/Crocs or sandals are required to be worn from the changing room to pool side. If children use an inhaler, they will not be allowed to swim unless it is in school. Please make sure your child's name is on everything they bring in.

Under health and safety guidelines, children who have had **diarrhoea or vomiting MUST NOT swim for 14 days**. Children who have **had chemical treatment for head lice must not swim until 3 days after their last treatment**. Hair must be tied back and swimming hats are strongly encouraged.

Whilst we of course endorse and fully encourage the use of sun cream to protect the children, it is a major contributory factor to the filters getting clogged up, which eventually can lead to the pool closure. We would therefore ask that on swimming days you keep the sun cream application to the minimum required for your child to stay safe. Please do not also use hair gel or similar products on swimming days as they have a similar effect.

Please indicate on the attached form your opinion of your child's current swimming ability including certificates held. This will help us to make PROVISIONAL groupings. It is quite usual for changes to be made to groupings within the first few sessions. **Please return this form by Thursday 26th May 2022.**

Where possible, we will endeavor to arrange additional lessons for those who we feel would benefit from this and will contact parents on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bartley



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Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Is a non-swimmer / can swim up to 5 metres / can swim between 5 and 15 metres / can swim up to 25 metres in deep water / can swim confidently, more than 25 metres, in deep water.

(Please delete as appropriate)

He/she holds the following certificates:

Signed: (parent /guardian) _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to your class teacher by Thursday 26th May 2022 at the latest or by email to office@swaffhamprior.cambs.sch.uk