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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 6 Swimming Lessons 2018

As you may be aware, according to Government legislation students must learn to swim whilst they are Primary age. With this in mind, we are delighted to inform you that your son/daughter will begin their swimming lessons with Parkfield during the Autumn term. For Year 6 students, there has also been a self-rescue criteria added to the expectations.

Students in Year 6 Elm class, will begin their six week swimming programme on Wednesday 12th September 2018 with their final lesson on Wednesday 17th October 2018.

The swimming lessons will be held at Littledown Sports Centre and students will be transported there and back by school minibus. Each lesson will last for half an hour on a 1:7 student/instructor ratio, dependant on pupil ability.

The school remains committed to supporting students in curriculum matters and will therefore subsidise the cost of transport to/from the lessons and the hiring of the swimming instructors. As a result, there is a voluntary contribution of £10 for the lessons. **Payment should be made via WisePay through the link on the school website.**

Please ensure that students bring swim bags and towels for their lessons. Swimwear should consist of swimming trunks for boys and a one piece costume for girls. Please **do not** send your child with board shorts, tankinis or bikinis. Swimming hats and/or goggles are not essential, but they are highly advised. Students with long hair will benefit from wearing a hat.

We respectfully remind Parents/Carers that the swimming lessons are part of the school day and request that there are no spectators as this has proven to be a distraction for the students.

Please return the slip below **to the School Office no later than Tuesday 11th September.**

Kind regards,

Miss Kim Taylor
Assistant Principal

Year 6 Elm Swimming Lessons 12th September to 17th October 2018

Name of student: _____

My child daughter can; swim 25m swim 50m is a non swimmer

I have made a voluntary contribution of £10 via WisePay

Signature (Parent/Carer): _____ Print Name: _____

Contact number: _____