



Dear Parents,

### Year 5 Swimming Programme Autumn 2021

This academic year, Year 5 will continue with swimming lessons on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September. This will be reviewed at half term. Due to the substantial drop in COVID cases the pupils will be taking public transport to and from the leisure centre. Pupils can wear a face mask on public transport if they wish.

The children will swim for 45 minutes with qualified swimming teachers who will teach the children in small ability groups, supervised by Riverside Primary staff.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and it is a requirement that all pupils take part unless they have a Doctor's Certificate confirming that they are unable to do so.

### Swimming Kit required:

**Girls:** One-piece swimming costume, swimming hat, towel, goggles (optional).

**Boys:** Shorts above the knee/ trunks (no long board shorts), swimming hat, towel, goggles (optional).

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back, no earrings.

Swimming sessions, swimming coaches and transport will be subsidised by the school therefore **no contribution** is required.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones

PE Lead