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SWIMMING – Denton Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that Denton Class will be starting swimming lessons at Barry Road this term. Swimming lessons are part of the P.E. curriculum so we do expect all the children to go every week.

Our allocated time will be on Thursday afternoons (during school hours), **starting on Thursday 15th September 2021.**

Swimming will be weekly, with the last session for Denton class being Thursday 9th February 2023.

Girls must wear an all-in-one swimsuit, bikinis are not allowed and boys must wear either swimming trunks or swimming shorts that are no longer than mid-thigh length, Bermuda shorts are not permitted.

Swimming caps must be worn by ALL children and are available from the school office at a cost of £1. It is advisable for the children to bring a brush or comb in their swimming bag. Each child needs to bring a towel clearly marked with their name.

If your child needs to wear swimming goggles please make sure they are able to put these on themselves as staff are unable to do this for them.

Jewellery, including earrings and ear studs, must not be worn whilst swimming and we suggest that they are not worn on swimming days. If your child has newly pierced ears and cannot remove their earrings, they will not be able to go swimming.

Both our school and the pool complete a thorough risk assessment for swimming and this year it will contain control measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19, such as frequently using hand sanitiser and the cleaning of the changing rooms by staff at Barry Road School before we use them. The inhalers for asthmatic children will be taken by adults to the swimming baths- please make sure that these are in school. If you would like to see a copy of the risk assessments, please contact the school office.

Unfortunately, due to funding cuts and the increasing cost of transport we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.00 each week to cover coach hire to and from the pool. This can be paid via Eduspot, and a link will be emailed to you separately.

If you have any concerns over your child going swimming please email enquiries@standrewsceva.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Harvey and Mrs Johnson

Year 4 Teachers