

**Year 5 Swimming Lessons - Rooksdown**

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Swimming lessons for all Year 5 Rooksdown children will begin on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. The children will receive 30 minutes' tuition every Tuesday morning from qualified instructors in the Aquadrome pool at the Basingstoke Leisure Park for 6 weeks.

It is expected that your child will take part in this programme as it is a compulsory element of the National Curriculum. The dates for the lessons are as follows:

Year 5 NH/MB Class		
Week	Date	Time
Week 1	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	09:30am - 10:00am
Week 2	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	09:30am - 10:00am
Week 3	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	09:30am - 10:00am
Week 4	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	09:30am - 10:00am
Week 5	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30am - 10:00am
Week 6	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30am - 10:00am

Pupils will be transported by a licenced minibus; we are requesting a contribution of **£17.25** towards this transport cost. This amount is calculated assuming that each child takes part and contributes to ensure that we raise sufficient funds. By making these contributions you are helping to ensure that the school funds go further. The school will be paying for the cost of the swimming lessons and so no contribution is requested to cover these costs.

The children will need to have swimming attire on under their school uniforms. They will need to bring in a towel, goggles (if required) and underwear in a waterproof bag so that they can dry and change properly again afterwards. It is recommended that if your child has long hair, you provide a swimming hat to keep their hair dry and/or tie their hair up. If your child suffers from asthma, their inhaler will be taken to the lessons each week.

We hope that by the end of the course of the 6 weeks, all children will have become swimmers and those who can already swim will show improvement.

We rely on volunteers to support us and we would greatly appreciate any support that you are able to give (please show your interest within the Google Form).

Please complete this Google Form <https://forms.gle/KFLddAgjwgu1eLb28> by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021** (you may need to copy and paste this link into a new web browser).

Thank you,

The Year 5 Team