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Dear Parents/Carers,

National Curriculum Swimming

We have arranged to take Year 5 pupils swimming for 6 sessions at Herne Bay Swimming Pool. The sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings, beginning on **Tuesday 4th June**, for 6 weeks. Transport has been arranged with YMS Travel. Mrs Osgood and Mr Sewell will accompany the children to the pool. Herne Bay Pool will be providing a lifeguard and 2 instructors for each session.

As swimming is part of the National Curriculum, the school heavily subsidises the cost in an effort to keep the cost as low as possible for parents. However, we do ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.50 per child per session - £27.00 for 6 sessions. You can make payment for your contribution, in instalments or the full amount, via the Arbor App/Portal. To make payment go to your Arbor Dashboard, under Activities, select Clubs. Choose 'Year 5 Swimming Lessons (2023/2024)' then click on the green box on the right **Register... for this Club**. From here you can 'Choose a membership option', either weekly payment or termly payment. If you choose to pay weekly, please ensure you register and make payment by 9am on the morning of each swimming session. If you have any issues or concerns with making payment please do contact the school, as soon as possible, for support.

Please give consent for your child to participate in swimming via the Arbor Portal/App and ensure that all your contact details and your child's medical information is up-to-date on Arbor. To give consent, go to your Arbor Dashboard and under the heading **Quick Actions** there is a sub-heading **Notices**, where you will find the message 'You have not consented to Swimming Consent for... - click to correct'. If you need to make us aware of anything in regards to your child swimming, or their ability to swim, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Marston

Head of School

