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Dear Parents / Carers,

Next half-term, we are giving the opportunity for all year 5 pupils to take part in swimming lessons at Ferndown Leisure Centre. We feel that having water confidence and the ability to swim is an essential life skill that all young people should have. It is hoped that by providing these lessons, it will help your son / daughter to have more water confidence and give them the ability to swim 25 metres, which is the standard required, set by the National Curriculum.

The lessons will commence after October half-term, for 5 weeks, with swimming taking place on Tuesday / Wednesday afternoons (9th, 17th, 23rd November, 7th and 8th December). Children will need to come into school in their PE clothing, for ease of changing.

The children will travel by coach and return to school by the end of the day so as not to disrupt usual travel arrangements.

Your child will require a suitable swimming costume or trunks, a towel, swimming hat and goggles if desired. In addition, an extra drink and a snack would be advisable. Please note that booking is subject to transportation, but we wanted to allow as much time as possible over the holiday to help organise essential items.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Malone.



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