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## YEAR 5 SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This next term, we are offering the opportunities for all year 5 pupils 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 lessons, it will help your child to have more water confidence and enable them to swim 25 metres, which is the statutory requirement, set by the National Curriculum. The children will be continually assessed and benefit from these lessons, leading to an increased confidence in the water and hopefully a successful outcome, aiming towards their 25 metre target.

The lessons will commence from the week 2 of the Summer term, Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, (24.04.23) for the duration of the Term, with swimming taking place in the afternoons. If there is a medical reason as to why your child cannot participate please make the office aware.

The children will travel by coach and return to school by the end of the day so as not to disrupt usual travel arrangements. Children will need to come into school in their PE clothing, for ease of changing. Your child will require a suitable swimming costume or trunks, a towel (rash vest optional), swimming hat and goggles if desired. In addition, an extra drink of water and a snack would be advisable.

Warmest Wishes,



Head Teacher: [Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc \(Hons\) NPQH](#)

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