

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Curriculum Swimming

As you may be aware, as part of the schools physical education curriculum, all children undertake a programme of swimming. The children will be taught by qualified swim instructors at Aqua Zone based at the Mountbatten Centre, with Solent Junior Staff members also in attendance.

Children will have lessons every Wednesday afternoon, between the following dates:

First session - Wednesday 12th January

Last session - Wednesday 16th February

On these dates could you please ensure that your child has with them: a swim kit comprising of a swimming costume; a towel and a swimming hat (the filters are very sensitive) and also that they have clipped fingers and toe nails. If your child has a verruca, could you make sure that he/she has a plastic verruca sock too please. Goggles are optional. **We will not be able to phone for forgotten kits.**

The school will be providing transport to the Mountbatten Centre, and all children will be back in school ready for usual collection at 3:00pm (subject to traffic).

It would be very helpful to know your child's swimming ability in advance of these sessions, please complete the online form [HERE](#) by **Monday 10th January 2022** at the latest to give us this information and permission for your child to attend.

If you have any questions about this activity please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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