



**Richmond Hill Primary Academy
Voluntary Academy**

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 Pupils

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

From Wednesday 12th January 2022 to Wednesday 30th March 2022 (inclusive), your child will participate in weekly swimming lessons as part of the curriculum. They will join the Go Swimstars programme at their Quest Park Venue, Silk Road, Wheatley on Wednesday mornings (times to be confirmed but pupils will be back in school in time for lunch as normal). All necessary Covid risk assessments have been completed. Pupils will attend in two groups and travel on the coach separately in line with Public Health Guidelines.

On Wednesdays pupils will need to bring a suitable bag containing Swimming Costume/Trunks and a towel, they will then take this bag home at the end of the day:-

- Swimming Costume/Trunks preferably dark colour to enable the swimmer to be seen clearly under water, no two piece sets or long shorts;
- A suitably sized towel is needed;
- Long hair should be tied back;
- Pupils should not come to school with swim wear under their uniform;
- Inhalers/emergency medication held in school must be taken to every swimming lesson – this will be the responsibility of school staff to transport it to, and from the venue;
- Pupils must not wear earrings (and any other form of jewellery) during lessons, even if they are taped up. Nail varnish/nail art is also not allowed;
- The children do not need money or shower gel/shampoo as we are on a tight schedule and there will only be time for a quick shower.

On our return to school in January we will be issuing parents with relevant consent forms for completion.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Secker
Principal

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