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**Swimming for KS 2 (Years 3-6) Pupils for after Easter (starting Tuesday 29th April 2025)**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you may already know, the whole of KS 2 will be having swimming lessons as one of their PE lessons next term. They will travel by bus to and from Willowburn Sports Centre in Alnwick.

Following on from the success of our own Swim Team in 2023, School has agreed to pay for 3 swimming teachers so that we can differentiate accordingly and have one group of strong swimmers who may then wish to go onto swim at a more competitive level, as well as children learning to and improving their swimming.

School will use a portion of our Primary Sports Budget to cover the cost of each child's lesson and therefore will only be asking for a weekly contribution of £3.80 per child per week payable on school money towards the cost of transport. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals, please contact Mrs Athey as there may be funding left over from what school currently receives to support payments.

The children will swim for the duration of the **Summer Term only each Tuesday** and will need: Named bag, towel and swimming costume / trunks (not baggy swimming shorts). Only bring goggles if they can be used effectively and are not more of a hindrance than a help!

Children with long hair will find it useful to have a swimming hat to prevent hair soaking clothing and making them uncomfortable for the rest of the day.

No earrings or jewellery/ watches should be worn.

School uniform should be worn on this day unless your class teacher messages separately on Class Dojo or within their half termly topic letter.

Kind regards,

Neil Charlton – Deputy Headteacher and teacher in charge of swimming.

