

Wednesday 19th March 2023

**Class 2 and 3 ( Key Stage 2) Summer Term PE Curriculum**

**Information required please.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching the time when we will resume our swimming provision for Key Stage 2 at Willowburn We will continue swimming and PE using the Sports Hall at Willowburn after Easter. Last year, we had weekly swimming lessons for 30 children, grouped from across both Class 2 and 3 depending upon ability.

For schools, the National Curriculum guidance and expectation is that all children should be able to swim 25 metres by the end of Year 6. **Like last year, in the first instance for Summer Term 2023 the priority will be Year 6 pupils who are unable to swim 25 metres as the younger children will have time during the next school year to have lessons.** Conversely, children who already are swimming at a high standard will not go swimming as in the past we found that this was a wasted opportunity for them. For those children in KS 2 who are not swimming during Summer Term (this worked well previously in the past) we are intending to use the Sports Hall at Willowburn for a PE lesson. **So that I can plan groupings and finalise which children will be swimming and let you know before the Easter Holidays please could you complete the information below and return it to school by Wednesday 22nd March 2023.**

Costs of transport and lessons have continued to rise considerably. However, as a school we have decided to fully subsidise this for the first half of Summer Term but will look to possibly re-introducing a voluntary charge after May Half Term but will let you know in advance if this is required.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher and PE co-ordinator.

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To Whittingham C of E Primary School

Name of child……………………………………………….. Year group …………………………………..

Is currently having swimming lessons Y / N (Please circle as appropriate) .

If yes please tell us what level they are swimming at …………………………………………..

If no please tell us when they last had swimming lessons or if they have never had swimming lessons ……………