



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

We are writing to advise you of the arrangements for swimming for Year Five.

This year we have reserved a swimming slot at Fore Street swimming pool every Friday morning. The sessions will be for both classes with each block being split by current swimming achievement levels. You will be advised as to which half of the term your child will swim. The session will be led by Mrs L Perry (one of the county swimming instructors) and an instructor from Aquateach.

Your child will need to bring:

- Swimming costume (no bikinis or long trunks)
- Towel
- Swimming hat (these are available to buy from the school office)
- Inhalers if necessary.
- Please note that talcum powder, deodorant and perfume are all not allowed at the swimming pool but children are advised to bring deodorant to administer at school when they return.

In line with County policy, children will be required to remove all jewellery before swimming, including earrings. Can we therefore remind you of the importance of not getting ears pierced until the beginning of the summer holiday. If children want to wear goggles, they will need to bring in a letter from you, giving your consent to this, but please note that goggles cannot be worn when testing for certificates and other awards.

In line with our healthy schools policy and to help children work towards their Golden Mile objectives we will be walking to and from the Fore Street pool with the children. If we need to contact you during the day, we will do so via the contact details held in school. If medical help is required we will assume that your child's medical requirements and doctor's surgery information remain as noted on the annual data return sheet. If any of these details have changed or will be different on the day of the trip, please inform us in writing. We do need your consent for them to both walk down to the pool and to swim on the attached form. We also need two parent helpers per week to accompany us, if you would be willing to do this or if you have any questions regarding these swimming sessions please contact one of us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Holmes and Ms Oxley

Dates for swimming:

First 6 week block	Second 5 week block
Friday 22 nd April	Friday 10 th June Minsmere Trip No Swimming yr 5
Friday 29 th April	Friday 17 th June
Friday 6 th May	Friday 24 th June
Friday 13 th May	Friday 1 st July
Friday 20 th May	Friday 8 th July
Friday 27 th May	Friday 15 th July

YEAR 5 SWIMMING 2016

I give permission for my child in class.....
to swim at the Fore Street swimming pool on various dates during the Summer Term 2016

Signed Parent/Guardian Date.....

I am available to help on the following dates