

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 - School Swimming Lessons

We have been informed today that school swimming lessons are able to start next week, following the opening of the new pool. Therefore, Year 6 will have swimming lessons on a weekly basis until May half term. The lessons will start on Friday 11th March and will continue each Friday from 2.30-3.00pm. Please ensure that your child brings his/her swimming costume/trunks, swimming cap and a towel every Friday.

The cost for each lesson will be £2.65 per child, per week. Payment is to be made via ParentPay and can be paid in full up to the half term holidays (£26.50) or weekly (£2.65 per week). **Payment must be received by Thursday each week).**

Please can you ensure that you return the slip below by **Monday 7th March** so that we can plan the teaching groups according to ability. All children will be assessed in their first lesson.

If your child does not have a swimming cap, please could they bring in £1.00 (no change available) so they may buy one at the first session.

Swimming is a requirement of the National Curriculum and an essential lifesaving skill. All children are required to attend. Can I remind parents that earrings must be removed before the start of the school day. We will walk the children back to Moorside by 3.30pm and we will release them from school as usual.

We appreciate that this is a quick turn-around due to the short notice of the opening of the new pool, but we are really keen that the children have access to this area of the curriculum that they have missed out on due to Covid and the closure of Ripon Spa Baths.

Best Wishes
Mrs C Rowett

Name of child _____

My child will be taking part in swimming lessons and I will pay £26.50 in full or £2.65 per week (please circle/delete as appropriate) via ParentPay.

Name of parent _____ Signed _____

Please tick below, my child:

- Can swim less than 5 metres
- Is a weak swimmer (5m – 15m)
- Is an intermediate swimmer (25-50m)
- Is a strong swimmer (100+ m)