



# Kingsnorth Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 5 SWIMMING – Jan - Mar 2020

As part of the national curriculum, children in Year 5 will attend the Stour Centre weekly for swimming sessions to either teach the basics of how to swim or top up on their current skills.

Sessions will take place on a **Thursday** afternoon during school time. The children will be transported to and from The Stour Centre by coach for a 40 minute session. All year 5 children will swim together, leaving school just before 13:00 and returning to school at around 14:30.

We still hope to provide the opportunity for "top up" swimming sessions in the final term in year 6.

### Dates of the 11 sessions:

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	

### What does your child need to bring with them every week?

Girls	Boys
A bag for your swimming kit - clearly named	A bag for your swimming kit - clearly named
Named Towel	Named Towel
Named One-piece swimsuits	Named Close fitting swimming trunks or shorts (above the knee).

**Rules of what is deemed suitable swimwear are stipulated by the Stour Centre & part of the KCC School's Health & Safety Handbook – Section 9.10 Safe Practice in School Swimming.**

If swimming instructors at the pool feel that swimming attire is not safe for school swimming lessons, then the child will not be able to swim. There is an expectation that all children in Year 5 will attend.

It is also preferable NOT to wear goggles unless your child has a particular allergy to chlorine. If this is the case, **please write a letter to your child's teacher**. Please DO NOT provide toiletries eg deodorants, talcum powders etc.

### **Please make all payments via SCOPAY**

#### **Suggested instalment plan to spread the cost if needed:**

1. One payment at the beginning of term of £55.00
2. Two payments on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan & 27<sup>th</sup> Feb of £25.00
3. Weekly payments of £5.00

If you have any problems with payment or questions, please talk to the office – they are there to help you.

**Please could you ensure that we have all of your child's most up to date information eg contact numbers, details of any allergies, medical conditions etc. In an emergency we would need to make contact with you quickly.**

We would be grateful for your support with this activity.

Yours sincerely

Mr J. Clark  
PE Coordinator

Mrs S. Sullivan  
Head of School

### Year 5 Swimming

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the swimming sessions.

Please not the following allergies/conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ / None

In an emergency please contact: name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_