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Monday 7th February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 5 Swimming Lessons - 5A and 5C (5P's lessons will start in Term 5)

I am pleased to announce that curriculum swimming lessons will return for children in Year 5 classes 5A and 5C starting Wednesday 23rd February at [Maidstone Leisure Centre, Mote Park](#). Children will be leaving school at 12:50pm and returning to school at approximately 2:50pm.

The cost of these swimming lessons will be met by the school.

Children will be learning to:

- *Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations;*
- *Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of **at least** 25 metres;*
- *Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.*

Kit List - Brought to school weekly every Tuesday (or before) in a separate bag:



- Appropriate swimming clothing
- Towel
- Hair band to tie long hair back or up
- Swimming hat (optional)
- Goggles (optional but recommended)



Last swimming lesson will be Wednesday 30th March 2022.

To provide permission for your child to attend swimming lessons please complete the [Google Form](#) by Friday 11th February.

[Click here to access the Google Form](#)

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Smith

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