

Headteacher: Mrs C Oldham

Dear Parents and Carers,

At our school, we are committed to ensuring our children live a healthy lifestyle and therefore provide many different opportunities for physical sport wherever possible. As part of our sporting provision, the children in Year 5 have the one-off opportunity to go swimming on Monday 2nd July at 11am. The children will be transported by seat belted coach to the swimming pool and will return to school in time for lunch as normal.

Due to the importance of being able to swim and as part of the curriculum, the school will be paying for the actual lessons. However, we are asking parents to contribute towards the cost of the transport, which will be £2 per child for this session.

Mr Evans will remind the children about the swimming lessons prior to the session. On the day, the children will need to bring a bag with their towel and a swim suit or trunks. The children will also need to bring a swimming hat, which can be purchased from the school office for £1. Please can we remind you that children do not normally need to wear goggles during their lessons. However, if you wish your child to wear goggles, please can you fill out the request form below and ensure that your child had read and understands the points listed on the reverse of this letter.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office or Mr Evans.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Oldham

Name of Child _____

(Please delete as appropriate)

I do/do not give permission for my child to be transported by coach to participate in the swimming session at Barry Road Primary School on Monday 2nd July 2018.

I request that my child wears goggles and therefore ensure that they understand the points on the reverse of this letter. I confirm I have made the voluntary contribution of £2 (paid via School Money).

Signed _____ parent/guardian

Any relevant medical needs that adults should be aware of for swimming, please add below:



The advice follows 'Guidance for Safe Practise in School Swimming.'

Please ensure:

- That the goggles are made of an unbreakable rubber or plastic
- Please ensure that your child knows how to safely put on and remove the goggles as follows:

When putting goggles on, the part of the goggles covering the eyes should be placed over the eyes and held there with one hand, whilst pulling the retaining band over the head. This should be reversed to remove the goggles.