



Dear Parents & Carers,

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### Swimming Lessons

At Winnington Park Primary School, we recognise the importance of children being able to swim, both for fitness and as a lifesaving skill. It is also a requirement of the National Curriculum for primary school pupils to be able to swim 25m by the time they leave Key Stage 2. We have therefore hired a mobile swimming pool which will be erected between the KS1 and KS2 buildings for the first 3 weeks of next half term. We are excited to be able to offer all of our children a chance to have swimming lessons or a single session opportunity to gain some water confidence.

The children will be taught by qualified swimming coaches, with a lifeguard present, and both will be in the water with the children. All floating aids are provided for the children. The pool undergoes daily chlorine level and safety checks and the water is of a warm temperature. Members of our staff will, where necessary, support the children getting changed and will be there for the duration of the lesson on pool side. Temporary, private, girls' and boys' changing areas will be made in the hall next to the pool.

Girls are required to wear a full swimming costume, not a two piece, and boys should wear trunks or swimming shorts that do not hang below the knee. If you send your child with goggles, they are their responsibility. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery, including earrings, should not be worn. Please provide towels and slip on flipflops/slippers for your child. All children are required to wear a swimming cap and school will provide them with these.

We are certain that all children will benefit hugely from this opportunity. We ask for a nominal payment of £3 per lesson to help cover the cost of the pool, swimming teacher and lifeguard. Please pay via Gateway.

If you have any questions regarding the above please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Ford

\*\*\*PLEASE CONFIRM THE DATES OF YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING DAYS WITH THEIR CLASS TEACHER\*\*\*