



**Wibsey Primary School**  
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9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR 5 SWIMMING**

As part of the curriculum, it is a statutory requirement that all children in Key Stage 2 participate in swimming lessons. These lessons will begin on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September** and will be taking place at Richard Dunn Sports Centre. Swimming kits must be brought into school every Thursday morning. At Wibsey, we believe that swimming is a vital life skill and we strive to ensure every child in Year 5 will swim confidently by the end of the year. Should your child be unable to swim for one lesson, then a letter is required explaining the reason and given to the class teacher on the morning. Other work will then be provided by the class teacher during that lesson.

#### **Swimming kits are to be provided in a named, waterproof bag and to include:**

Swimming costume/swim shorts (no bikinis or trunks)  
1 x Towel  
Hairbrush (long hair must be tied up)  
Swimming cap/goggles are optional

Due to time constraints the children are unable to shower after their lesson. No shower gels/shampoos, spray deodorants/body sprays, creams or talcum powders are allowed. All jewellery must be removed prior to swimming. Please ensure that your child's name is on all their belongings so they can be returned should they be misplaced.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dunderdale, Mrs Eastwood and Miss Leggett  
Year 5 Teaching Team