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Silsden
Primary School

Year 5 Swimming - 2018/19

3rd July 2018

Dear Parent or Carer,

As part of the National Curriculum for PE, the Year 5 children will be going swimming to Skipton Swimming Pool on Monday afternoons next year. The children will go in their 3 different classes, for approximately half a year each. Mrs Gornall will be the lead adult accompanying the children to the pool. The first class is scheduled to begin their sessions on **10th September** so we will confirm details (i.e. order of classes) upon return to school in September.

The sessions will equip your child to achieve the National Curriculum expected standard before the end of Year 5. In preparation, you may find it useful to take your child for swimming sessions during the holidays - particularly if they have concerns about swimming. Your child will be expected to attend every session with their class in order to achieve the National Curriculum standard.

Each week your child will need:

- Swimming costume (**not** bikini or baggy swimming shorts)
- Towel
- Swimming hat (if hair is shoulder length or longer)
- Waterproof bag
- Inhaler or other medication
- Goggles - optional

Earrings and other forms of jewellery or braids are not allowed and will have to be removed before entry to the water.

It will be important that your child lets us know as soon as possible on a Monday morning if they forget their kit, so that alternative arrangements can be made. The session each week is scheduled to run from 14:30 to 15:15 so that children can return to the Hothfield site for normal dismissal at 15:30. Please note that traffic delays may on occasion lead to their late return to school. In such an event, the office will be able to keep you updated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Pickering and Mrs Hazlehurst