

The Downs Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents,

This year Year 5, Willow and Birch classes will take part in swimming lessons each Tuesday at Harlow LeisureZone. These lessons will start next Tuesday 10th September. Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit to school with them each Tuesday as we do not have spare kits. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and we do expect every child to take part. If you have any concerns, please do contact your child's class teacher.

Please see over the page for the expectations that Harlow Leisurezone have of the children. I would be grateful if you could share these expectations with your children. LeisureZone staff do have the right to refuse any child entry to the pool if they do not meet these expectations.

Please return the permission slip below as soon as possible.

Thank you.



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Child's name: Class:

I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons at Harlow Leisurezone each Tuesday.

Signed:Parent / Guardian

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Expectations of Harlow LeisureZone

Please read the following expectations with your child before they go swimming as Harlow Leisurezone swimming instructors have the right to refuse entry to the pool.

- Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts with an inner lining and must not wear knee-length shorts.
- Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume.
- Children with long hair (girls and boys) must wear a swimming hat.
- Children should not wear any jewellery.
- Children's behaviour must be good and sensible at all times, especially in the changing rooms.
- At the poolside the children must walk carefully and sensibly to and from their lessons.
- When it is time to leave the pool children must leave the pool straightaway as the next lesson will start promptly.

Thank you for reading these with your child.