Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear parents / carers,

**Year 5 / 6 Swimming Lessons**

The children in Juniper and Jasmine classes will begin swimming lessons at Stockport Grand Central Pool on Tuesday 7th September. We walk to and from the swimming pool so the children must have a coat / waterproof and a bag for their swimming kit. The children will wear their normal school uniform on that day, but can wear training shoes instead of school shoes.

Mrs Harding, Miss Harris, Mrs Walsh, Miss Kellett, Miss Latimer and Mrs Waring will usually accompany the children to the swimming pool.

Each child should have a swimming costume and towel. Boys must wear close fitting trunks and not swimming shorts. Children with long hair must wear a swimming cap. (These can be purchased from the swimming pool or at a local sports shop). No jewellery is allowed whatsoever; any jewellery must be removed before the lesson. Goggles are also not allowed.

If your child cannot attend the swimming lessons, for any reason, please email school explaining the reason for their absence.

The swimming lesson programme and the journey to and from the swimming pool has been fully risk assessed by school and Life Leisure have provided us with a comprehensive risk assessment to reflect the current situation with regard to precautions and routines for Covid-19. There is also a video that you might like to watch that has been made by Life Leisure: <https://youtu.be/fFzlE3BotPg>

All children will be walking to the swimming pool and if for any reason they are unable to swim on a particular day, will be able to sit at the side (supervised) and watch the lesson.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harding and Miss Harris

Year 5 / 6 teachers

**Swimming Consent Form**

Name of Child:

I give permission for my child to attend weekly swimming lessons at Grand Central Pool during the autumn term 2021

Emergency Contact 1:

Emergency Contact 2:

Any Relevant Medical Needs:

Signed: Parent / Carer