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Dear Parents

Swimming Lessons 2018/2019 : Class 3

As parents will be aware from the Friday News, we are once again providing swimming lessons to ALL children in **KS2** on a rolling basis over the course of the academic year. In addition, we are offering those children currently in year 2, Class 3 to join year 3 children. Lessons for children in Class 3 have been secured on a weekly basis for the duration of TEN weeks at Settle Swimming Pool as from Monday 8th April 2019, the final session being Monday 15th July 2019.

As parents will be aware, the cost of providing swimming lessons is extensive and we are requesting that parents make a contribution of £35.00 (non-refundable) per child towards the cost of lessons. This price is heavily subsidised by the school, together with The Friends of Settle Pool who we would like to thank for their continued support. Payment should be made as quickly as possible via Parentpay. In order to help parents budget for lessons, the service has been activated to allow parents to deposit smaller balance reducing payments towards the full cost of lessons, the minimum instalment accepted being £5.00. If you have any difficulty with making payment, please do not hesitate to contact the school. If you are unable to access the internet and/or Parentpay please contact Sally in the School Office who will be able to take a card payment from you either in person, or over the telephone.

Swimming is a statutory part of the National Curriculum in Key Stage 2, however, as a school we recognise the importance of learning to swim from an early age. We also recognise it is not easy for all parents to access swimming lessons privately, so, this academic year we are pleased to be able to extend our offer of swimming lessons to children in Year 2.

Finally, in order for your child to take part in swimming lessons, can parents please complete and return the attached Consent Form to the School Office by no later than **Friday 22nd March 2019**. Can parents also please ensure that children have their swimming kit at school EVERY Monday in readiness for lessons?

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Pearson
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