



# GREAT HOLLANDS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As mentioned in our newsletters, over the May half term break we will again be having a swimming pool set up at our school for three weeks. The pool will give the opportunity for all children in Years 3-5 to have swimming lessons from qualified swimming teachers.

Swimming is vital life skill and by having a pool set up at school, it will enable us to give our pupils a great opportunity to learn to swim while keeping lost learning time in other subjects minimised as we do not need to spend time and money transporting the children to and from a pool.

The cost of swimming lessons can be very expensive, and an intensive week-long course such as we are offering can cost as much as £15-20 per session. We feel this is a fabulous opportunity to help your child learn to swim at a significant reduction in cost.

Year 3&4 will have nine 45-minute lessons over the course of two weeks and Year 5 will have five 45-minute lessons over the course of a week, as detailed in the table below.

### Information: the details:

- The company we are using is called Elite Swimming.
- The pool is heated and will be set up inside a marquee.
- The company provide a swimming teacher and a lifeguard.

We are planning for the children will swim during the following dates. They will be sorted into small groups, based on their swimming ability.

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 3&amp;4:</b> Falcons – Hawks
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 5:</b> Panthers - Lions

### Action: give permission & details

To give permission for your child to take part please follow this link to complete this short form: [Swimming Consent and Ability Form](#).

It is very important that you complete one form for each child you have in school in Years 3-5. This will enable us to set up the initial groups and the swimming teacher will move them around as needed.

**Please complete the consent form by 12.00pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**



Aim High



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### Action: get prepared:

On your child's swim days, they need to bring a named bag containing the following:

- Swimming shorts or a one-piece swimsuit (not a bikini)
- Swimming hat (every child must wear one)
- Towel
- Shoes to walk to and from the pool e.g., crocs/ slip on shoes
- Dressing gown or a warm covering (optional)

Your challenge is to get the kit dried and ready for the next day!

### Information: the cost

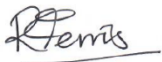
As with all wonderful opportunities there is a cost involved. The cost to the school is over £15 per pupil, per lesson, which we cannot offer without your support, we ask for a voluntary **contribution which equates to £5 per lesson**. The costs will be as follows:

- **£45 for Year 3&4**
- **£25 for Year 5**

This has been put onto ParentPay today and is available to pay now. If you need any support using ParentPay or have any questions regarding payment options, please email the school office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the lessons, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards



Richard Ferris  
Headteacher



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