

Dear Parents

Your child will start swimming lessons at Perdiswell Leisure Centre on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. It is a part of the National Curriculum that children should be confident, competent and proficient in swimming over a distance of **at least** 25 metres by the time they leave primary school. Children require appropriate swimwear (i.e. not bikinis or board shorts/sports shorts). Due to LEA safety regulations goggles will only be worn if permission is granted. Goggles will need to be correctly fitted prior to the swimming lesson, as teachers are not permitted to alter goggles or provide spares. Swimming hats will need to be worn by children who have shoulder length hair.

As the children will be walking to the pool, please ensure your child has a warm/waterproof coat with them.

We would be grateful if you could fill in the following slip to give consent for your child to participate, but also provide us with a little information about their current swimming ability.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pullin

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**5P Swimming**

Child's name: .....

Emergency contact number: .....

Any medical conditions:.....

I give permission to wear goggles. (Delete as appropriate) YES / NO

If your child is currently in swimming lessons outside of school can you please state which stage they are in.

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Can your child swim 25 metres unaided? YES / NO

Signed.....Parent/Carer

