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Thursday 17th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Swimming at West Leigh Swim School – West Leigh Junior School

Since lockdown restrictions began to ease, we have been working hard to find a swimming venue for our children this summer. Unfortunately, our conversations with Fusion Lifestyle who operate Garons, Shoebury and Belfairs were not successful. Fortunately, West Leigh Swim School have been able to make space for us!

We will be taking the children to Leigh for two one-hour swimming sessions in consecutive weeks. Whilst half of the class play team games on the West Leigh playground, the other half will swim, before swapping over. It was our strong intention to have the children swimming for at least three hours but it has just not been possible due to the limited pool availability as a result of the pandemic.

Please see the dates below for your child's class:

6D: Monday 5th July and Monday 12th July

6G: Tuesday 6th July and Tuesday 13th July

The children will need to arrive at school at 8:15am on these days, as the coach should be leaving promptly at 8:35am. If anyone is late to school, it will mean that they will sadly miss out. The children will be back for lunch. We had hoped to make use of the C2C but unfortunately, group bookings are not possible until later in July.

The swimming sessions will be led by qualified swimming instructors. Our staff will run the outdoor activities.

What do the children need?

- **A swimming hat**
- **A one piece swimming costume\tight fitting trunks or tight fitting trunk shorts**
- **A towel**

*** Every item of clothing and kit must be clearly labelled.**

To allow us to group the children correctly, please **complete the permission form by Wednesday 23rd June:**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=itiMSBXflk2j9Bz-n-ErI0bCB-ga8xILqdx3IRe4LsBUN1MwVUpDT09NSkiQQJTJROU5NQzRPTzFERi4u>



We are asking for a contribution of £10 in total be paid by Friday 9th July. This will go towards the cost of the two swimming sessions and the transport.

Yours sincerely,

C. McClay

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