



8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Swimming Lessons – Oak Class and Maple Group 1**

We are pleased to inform you that we are able to offer your child swimming lessons with the aim that they are able to meet the National Curriculum expectations for swimming.

The children will be taught by qualified staff at the Westgate Centre in Chichester, who will assess their swimming ability and teach them at an appropriate level. Members of Kingsham staff will also be at the pool at all times.

We will require you to **drop off your child at Westgate Leisure Centre for 9.00am** where Mrs Johnson and Mrs Stretton-Watts will meet your child. Your child will then receive a 30 minute swimming lesson and your child will walk back to school. Please ensure they have a healthy snack and a water bottle with them as well as their usual school day belongings.

The lessons will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and will run until the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Children will need to arrive in their school uniform, with an appropriate swimming kit (a one-piece costume for girls) including a towel, in a bag which is easy to carry. Goggles may be worn. Children with long hair should wear their hair up, and all children should bring a raincoat if the forecast is poor.

Please note **we urgently need parents to walk back from the pool** to school with us. Please can you contact your child’s class teacher if this is something you are able to do.

Please return the slip below at your earliest convenience or give consent on Arbor. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask your child’s class teacher

Many thanks,

Year 3/4 Team

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I give my child .....permission to walk back to school from Westgate leisure centre.

Signed..... Date.....



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