27th April 2022

**Robins Class Swimming Lessons**

Dear Parents

Robin Class will be starting their swimming lessons at the Flamingo Pool on Monday 9th May. There will be nine sessions and they will run through to Monday 18th July, excluding bank holidays.

Your child will need to bring to school a swimming costume/swim shorts and a towel in a swimming bag. If your child has armbands that they like to wear swimming they can bring these along too.  **All of these items need to be clearly named.** If your child does not have armbands, do not worry, they are available at the pool. **Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school every Monday.**

We have to pay for the services of the official swimming instructors and it would be appreciated, therefore, if a contribution of £18 (£2 per session) could be made to help with these costs. Pl***ease pay via the Parent Pay website. You will see the amount on your child’s account.***

My experience of taking the children swimming has always been a very positive one. The children enjoy the lessons and the children’s confidence grows throughout the term. We have two instructors as well as at least 2 adult helpers in the pool who take the children one at a time to practise their swimming. Whilst the children are not swimming with an adult or instructor they wait at the side of the pool and are watched carefully by the teacher standing at the side. In the first session, the children sit at the side of the pool and one by one the instructors take them across to assess their confidence in the water and their swimming ability. In the past, all the children have had a go at this and have been really pleased with their achievements.

We will walk the children to the Flamingo Pool at 2pm and leave the pool at 3:15pm to return to school at 3.30pm.

I should be grateful if you would complete the slip at the foot of this letter confirming that your child may be taken across to The Flamingo Pool for these sessions and return it to school as soon as possible.

Best Wishes

Rachel Burrough

Robin Class Teacher

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I confirm that my child......................................................................may be taken to The Flamingo Pool on a Monday afternoon for swimming and that I will give a donation of £2.00 each week towards the cost of the instructors. Please pay via parent pay.

Signed..................................................................Name in capitals..........................................................................

Date.....................................................................