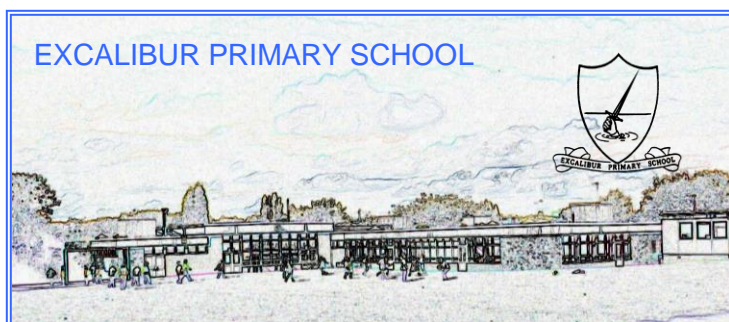


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12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Swimming for your child will commence on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 as part of the PE curriculum. It is a statutory requirement of the Education Act that all schools provide swimming as part of the National Curriculum for children in a Primary School and this is being organised with the full backing and support of the Governing Body and Cheshire East Council.

Swimming will be held every week, during the afternoon, until Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (10 weeks), at Alsager Leisure Centre. It will be taught in swimming ability groups by qualified instructors. The sessions will be supervised by lifeguards supplied by the Leisure Centre.

Please ensure that your child comes to school every Wednesday with their swimming costume / trunks (baggy shorts are not advisable) and a towel.

As a school we feel that it is too far to walk to the pool each week, as well as take part in the swimming lesson, therefore we have hired a coach. The school is asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.60 to cover the cost of this coach (not the swimming lessons) for all 10 sessions. If payment is not forthcoming this may lead to the children walking each week. You can pay the contribution by instalments, as detailed below, by sending payment into school in a sealed, named envelope or using Parentmailpmx.

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| 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2017  | £4.90 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2017  | £4.90 |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017 | £4.90 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2017     | £4.90 |

Please sign and return the slip below to the school office or grant permission using Parentmailpmx.

Yours sincerely,

Lise Houldsworth  
Headteacher

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**Year 5 Swimming - Spring Term**

I give permission for my child .....to go swimming every Wednesday from 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £ ..... to cover the first instalment / total cost of the coach for all the sessions

Signed .....