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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **All School Swimming Lessons**

Children at Ripley Endowed CE Primary School are offered swimming lessons during the school week. Swimming provision is a statutory requirement and is part of the curriculum.

We are therefore delighted to offer this to all our children during the Summer term, with weekly lessons commencing after the Easter Holidays. Due to the Hydro currently being refurbished, lessons will take place at Nidderdale pool, part of the Brimham Active Group.

Lessons will begin on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, and the final session will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Children will be taken to and from Pateley Bridge by coach, which will leave Ripley shortly after lunch each Thursday and will return to school in time for normal collection at 3.15pm. Please complete the permissions on ParentMail no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

In order to contribute towards the cost of the coach and the 13 lessons your child will receive, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £30.00 per child. This is available to pay on ParentMail +Pay from today.

Children will need with them in school every Thursday; their swimming costume (trunks not shorts for boys); a towel; and a swimming hat. Children without hats will not be permitted to enter the pool. As children are required to independently get themselves changed, you may wish to consider how to make this as easy as possible for them. Placing talcum powder inside swimming hats in advance and ensuring all girls' hair is tied back appropriately, are all things that will help your child get changed quicker. Could we please also ask that all items of clothing, school uniform included, be clearly labelled with your child's name.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest Regards

Mrs S Randall

School Administrator