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Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Arrangements for Year 5 Elm Class children – Autumn Term 2021

I am writing to let you know the arrangements for swimming as part of Year 5's school curriculum. We have been able to book ten half hour sessions at Billingshurst Leisure Centre.

Equipment:

All children will need:

- Swimming costume
- Swimming cap (The Leisure Centre request that children wear swimming caps as these keep their head warm and will keep their hair reasonably dry for the journey home).
- Towel
- Suitable footwear for walking from the pool to the changing rooms i.e flip flops, jelly shoes, old sandals
- Comb or brush
- Extra warm top (to save school sweatshirt from getting wet)
- <u>Waterproof</u> bag for these (a strong carrier bag will do)
- Please note children are responsible for all their belongings.

Cost:

We are asking for a contribution of £3 per week, by paying the contribution via the SchoolsBuddy system, this is accepted as consent for your child to attend this trip. Swimming caps can be purchased from the Leisure Centre at the cost of £1 and payment is to be made on the Schoolsbuddy system by **Monday 13**th **September** to enable us to order them from the Leisure Centre.

Travel:

Children will travel in school time by minibus to Billingshurst Leisure Centre and will be accompanied by staff from school and taught by qualified instructors. The children will be back by lunchtime on the following Friday morning starting 17th September then 24th September, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November.

Yours sincerely

John Galvin Headteacher