

Woodlands Academy, Hathaway Gardens, W13
ODH

Head Teacher: Ms C Hasker

Together We Achieve

Wednesday, 10th, January 2024

Dear Parents,

RE: Y5 Swimming Lessons

This year your child will be making a weekly visit to Northolt Leisure Centre for swimming lessons.

Swimming is a **compulsory activity** and part of the National Curriculum. All children in Year 5 take part in these lessons, which are given by qualified Swimming Instructors.

A teacher and additional members of staff will accompany the children each week. They will be travelling to Northolt by bus and **will need to leave school promptly after the register**. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, before the gates close at 8:45am. **If they are late, they will be unable to attend and will complete learning tasks in another classroom until Year 5 return.**

Please make sure that your child brings a **swimming costume, swimming hat and a towel** to school **every Tuesday, starting 16th January 2024**. All children (boys and girls) must wear swimming hats. Please also note goggles are allowed.

Please send your child to school in **a warm coat and in their correct PE kit**. You may provide a **healthy snack** for your child, which can be brought in a small disposable bag. They should also bring a water bottle – **NO GLASS BOTTLES OR FIZZY DRINKS PLEASE**.

Any child with asthma, who needs an inhaler, must take it with them to the lesson.

CONSENT FOR SWIMMING: Please complete the [google form](#) here, giving permission for your child to leave the school site to attend swimming lessons. **If you don't have access to google forms, please complete the form on the next page. If you have any further questions about swimming, please email year5@woodlands.ealing.sch.uk or ask Mrs. Dharsani directly.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dharsani

Class Teacher



YEAR 5 SWIMMING CONSENT

Child's name: _____

Are they able to swim 50 metres? yes no

Is your child safety conscious in water? yes no

Name and telephone number of his/her doctor _____

By completing this form I agree to my child taking part in weekly swimming lessons. They will bring a swimming kit including a swimming costume, a swimming hat and a towel. I confirm my child is in good health and fit to participate.

Parent name _____ Signed: _____