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“It’s Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It’s Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N.”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the PE Curriculum, pupils are required to participate in swimming activities. This year our aim is to provide the children with further opportunities to learn to swim. The children in 6OB will be attending swimming lessons at the Stour Centre every Wednesday morning, starting on the 11th September for the whole of Term 1 & Term 2.

Like last year, our travel arrangements involve the school minibus, as we feel it is in the best interest of everyone that we use this to reduce the cost of transport, whilst also encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle.

Pupils will be split into two groups for travelling. The first group will be transported via the school minibus to the bottom of Victoria Park and walk the remainder of the journey. The second group will then be transported to the Stour Centre via the minibus. On their return to school, the groups will swap and the first group will be transported back to school, whilst the second group walk to Victoria Park and wait to be collected. However, if the weather is not appropriate for walking, then all children will be transported to and from the venue.

The session will be between 09:30-10:15. Therefore, children will need to arrive promptly and on time for school, to allow enough time for travel.

Please ensure that your child brings named swimwear (preferably a one-piece costume for girls), and a towel to school every Friday. The Stour Centre have also advised us that the boys should wear above the knee shorts for swimming lessons. Unfortunately, anybody wearing below the knee shorts will not be able to swim. Jewellery is not permitted during swimming lessons and long hair will need to be tied back.

Please complete the permission slip attached and be reminded that your child will not be able to attend without minibus consent.

Kind regards

Mr Scorer

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Child's Name Class

I give my permission for my child to attend swimming lessons

I confirm my child has minibus consent

In the event of a medical emergency, I give my consent for the member of staff accompanying my child to approve any emergency treatment for the well-being of my son/daughter.

Signed Dated