

Points Learning Network
Westfield School
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Dear Parent / Carer

As the summer approaches and many of you may be going on holiday where there is a swimming pool, I am writing to offer your child a unique opportunity to develop their swimming skills.

Points Learning Network and Westfield Sports Centre (SIV) are offering three days of free swimming lessons over the **Spring Bank** holiday for children, within the Westfield family of schools, who are currently in **Years 2- 6**.

The lessons are aimed at children who cannot currently comfortably swim 25 metres (length of a standard pool). Children who sign up are expected to attend all three days. There are two ability sessions, as follows:

Session 1 - 10am -11am : This session is for beginners and younger aged children who want to gain basic water confidence and who **cannot currently swim 10 metres** i.e. 1 width of the pool.

Session 2 – 11am -12 noon: This session is for children who have some experience of swimming and want to progress their swimming from 10 – 25 metres. Children in this group **should be able to swim a width (10m) of the pool without floats**.

These lessons will take place on the following dates and are fully funded, so no cost to the participant:

When ?

Lessons will take place on **Wednesday 1st June, Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June 2016 10am – 11am (Arrive at 9.45am to get changed) or 11am – 12 noon (Arrive at 10.45am to get changed)**

Where? Westfield Swimming Pool.

Who? **Years 2-6** from Waterthorpe Infants, Beighton Infants, Brook House Jun, Halfway Infants and Juns, Emmanuel Juns, Reighead, Mosborough, Shortbrook

The lessons are aimed at swimmers who cannot swim 25 metres of the swimming pool.

We hope that you will take up this unique opportunity and encourage your child to attend these lessons. The cost of these lessons would normally be between £5 and £6 per lesson, so it is a fantastic opportunity to develop your child's water skills for free. We want all children to develop water skills and competency so that we make children safer in and around water. This course is aimed at encouraging these skills to develop in a safe environment.

Please note do not reserve a place on this course if you do not intend to attend. During the Easter course 5 people who signed up did not attend and did not notify us. There are limited spaces and we want as many people as possible to benefit from this course as possible.

There are limited places and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

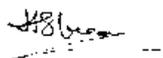
If you wish to take up this opportunity, please contact Helen Stevens at Westfield School by **emailing** hcstevens@btinternet.com or by **texting** on 07973239841 to book your place **by Tuesday 24th May 2016**. **Please supply the following information when contacting me: Child's name and school, session required, contact details including email address for sending consent form.**

Equipment Required : Swim suit / shorts / trunks and towel

All participants must complete a consent form which will be emailed to you when your child's place is confirmed. Any child without a completed form will not be able to swim.

If a child has attended one of our funded courses before during October, February or Easter holidays, this will not prohibit them from attending, but priority may be given to those who have not had this opportunity before, if interest is high. Any additional funded offers made after attending the course will only be presented to those who have previously not received a similar offer.

Yours sincerely



Helen Stevens (Project Coordinator Points Learning Network at Westfield School)