

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been able to secure swimming lessons for all our Y2 children by working in partnership with Westfield Secondary School. The children will attend a weekly 40-minute swimming lesson as part of our swimming programme.

Swimming will take place every Monday afternoon, beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016 until 10<sup>th</sup> July.

The aim is to split the children into groups depending on their swimming ability. Please indicate your child's level of ability on the slip below.

Westfield have a few rules that **must** always be adhered to for school swimming lessons, otherwise children will not be allowed in the pool:

- Girls need a one-piece swimming costume; no bikinis are allowed. Boys need trunks or shorts; shorts should not come below the knee.
- No earrings may be worn; children will need to be able to remove their own earrings as teachers are not allowed to do this.
- We would also like to request children do not bring shampoos or other toiletries unless they have a medical reason. If this is the case please see your child's teacher.
- If your child needs to wear goggles for medical reasons, please see your child's teacher. Please note that goggles are only allowed for medical reasons and, certain other conditions apply in these circumstances.

I am sure you appreciate that these rules must be in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all the children while swimming.

We would welcome volunteers to support us in walking to and from Westfield. Volunteers will need to complete a Criminal Records check (Now called Disclosure and Barring check -DBS)

Thank you

Please return to school before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.



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Y2 Swimming Lessons

Child's name ..... Class .....

Please tick appropriate boxes below:

I would like to volunteer on Monday afternoons to help with walking children to Westfield

My child is:

Non-swimmer

Beginner with armbands

Swimmer less than 25m (without armbands)

Swimmer more than 25m (without armbands)

Signed ..... (Parent/carer)