Swimming for Lineker, Whittle and Attenborough August - October 2017

We are pleased to inform you that swimming lessons will be taking place during the first part of the autumn term. We will be taking all children in KS2 (Lineker, Whittle and Attenborough classes). National Curriculum states that all children should be taught to swim 25m competently and confidently among other targets. We will cater for all abilities from those who are starting off and need to gain water confidence to those children who are already able swimmers.

Swimming will commence on Thursday 31ST August 2017 and continue each Thursday afternoon with the last session on Thursday 12th October 2017. (7 sessions in total). The lessons will take place in the afternoon at Lutterworth Leisure Centre.

There is a voluntary cost involved which covers the pool hire, swimming instructors but mainly the transportation. Each lesson will cost just £2.75 which works out as £19.25 (£9.65 for pupil premium children) for the 7 sessions. Should there be insufficient contributions unfortunately the lessons will have to be reduced in number of weeks. Monies need to be in school by the start of the Autumn Term, Tuesday 29th August.

Please can you complete the slip below and return it with cash or cheque made out to ‘LCC Croft Primary School’.

Are there any medical issues you feel we need to be made aware of? Please contact the school office to let us know.

Could you please read the information overleaf regarding the wearing of goggles, we have taken this information from the ASA website.

Many thanks,

Mr R Tilley

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Swimming 2017

I give permission for my child to participate in swimming lessons at Lutterworth Leisure Centre from Thursday 31st August – Thursday 12th October 2017.

I enclose payment of £………………………….

Name of Child……………………………………………………………………… Class -----------------------------

Signed:……………………………………………………………………
Are Goggles Allowed In Lessons?

Confused over whether your child can wear goggles in swimming lessons? Then let us clear it up for you.

Swimming is a vital skill for children to learn for health and enjoyment reasons, and also because it could one day save their life.

Children need to learn to swim without goggles unless they have a medical condition or other associated problem. It could save their life. While swimming goggles may make a child feel comfortable in the pool while they are learning to swim, if they accidentally end up in water it is unlikely they will be wearing them.

It’s vital children are comfortable swimming with or without goggles so they don’t panic in an unexpected situation. To do this they need to learn to swim without goggles.

During swimming lessons

- The decision to allow swimming goggles during lessons is down to the individual teacher, so speak to yours.
- Parents need to be informed of the reasons to not wear goggles and children encouraged to take lessons without them.
- Some teachers say that goggles can help to reduce or prevent eye irritation. However, if pool water is maintained in a good condition it shouldn’t be necessary for children to wear goggles at all.

My child has to wear goggles

For medical and other associated reasons some children need to wear goggles - such as prescription googles. If this is then case then

- Choose a pair with BSI instructions on the packaging for the correct way to put on and take off goggles.
- Choose a pair that fit properly. Leaking goggles could affect the child and waste lesson time.
- Ensure your child knows how to fit and adjust goggles properly.