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Dear Parent/Carer

6th September 2019

Year 5 Swimming

We are writing to outline the details for swimming for your child this term. He/she will be expected to take part in every session, bringing a towel and swimming trunks for boys and a one-piece costume for girls. Please help your child remember to bring their swimming kit to school each week. As with other PE lessons, any medical problems which preclude a child taking part will require a note to the teacher on that day. Your child should bring some goggles if you wish them to wear them (adjusted to fit in advance please!)

Swimming for all children is a life skill that we at Ghyllside feel is exceptionally important. However, you will be aware that schools are under increasing financial pressure, and Ghyllside is not exempt from this. As a result, we will this year be asking for a £1.00 contribution towards each swimming session. We ask that this be paid in two instalments of £5 for each set of 5 sessions. A further letter regarding payment will be sent home in the coming week so can we ask that you send any money in when you receive this letter please.

The dates this term are:

Friday 13th September

Friday 20th September

Friday 27th October

Friday 4th October

Friday 11th October

This term, Mrs Abel's class will have the later lesson which starts at 2.15pm and finishes at 3.15pm. They will return to school at approximately 3.45 pm and then be dismissed. **If your child is in Mrs Abel's class, please return the completed permission slip below.** No permission slip is required from parents of children in Mr Duxbury's class as you will be back in school for the end of the school day.

WE NEED PARENT HELP!

If you are able to help with travelling on the coach and helping supervise the children whilst getting changed from 1.45 to 2.45pm please let us know. All swimming teaching will be done by the Leisure Centre and Ghyllside School staff.

Many thanks, The Year 5 Team

*****FOR MRS ABEL'S CLASS ONLY*** Permission to return to school late after Swimming Lessons**

We require this slip in order for your child to take part in the 5 'late' sessions on Friday afternoons in the Autumn Term 2019. **Please do not return this slip if your child is in Mr Duxbury's class.**

I give permission for my child _____ to return late to school on Fridays after swimming.

*Please delete as appropriate.

*I will collect my child at 3.45pm

*I give permission for my child to walk home from school on their own at 3.45pm

*My child will go straight to After School Club

Signed _____

Please Print name _____

