

16th December 2019

Dear Parent,

P7 SWIMMING

The school's swimming programme for P7 begins on the <u>first day back after Christmas</u>, <u>Monday 6th</u>
<u>January</u> at Ballymena Leisure Centre. The pupils will travel to the Leisure Centre by Ulsterbus. They will have a half hour lesson organised by the centre's swimming instructors.

These lessons will run each Monday for <u>all of next term, Monday 6^{th} January - Monday 30^{th} March.</u> The cost of each Monday's swimming lesson will be £1.60, which will cover the pupil's admission to the swimming pool and the cost of the swimming instruction. The cost of transport to and from the pool will be paid by the school.

Please make sure that your child has his/her swimming kit, a towel, a coat and £1.00 (refundable) for the locker with them each Monday.

The £1.60 for swimming will be collected each Monday morning by your child's class teacher. Please ensure that your child has their £1.60 with them each Monday - exact money would be appreciated. Please note that if your child does not have money or kit for swimming on a Monday it will be assumed that they do not intend to swim on that day and they will remain in school during this time.

The Northern Ireland Curriculum outlines that swimming is a statutory requirement of PE for Key Stage 2 pupils. It is important that your child attends each week to enable him/her to make progress.

If you have any queries concerning the operation of the swimming programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,	
K. McMaster	
PRINCIPAL	
I give permission forand travel there and back to school by bus.	to attend swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre
Signed	Parent/Guardian

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