

Dear Parents

28th April 2015

From the 15th May your child will be going swimming with the school to Spiceball Sports Centre. He/she will have a thirty five minute instructional lesson for which there is no charge. However, we do need to pay for transport to and from the centre and to cover this we ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £1 each week. This can be paid in advance for the term (£8) and cheques should be made payable to Hill View School. Please sign and return the permission slip below. Please also read the attached information regarding verrucas. If your child has a verruca they will only be allowed to swim if it is being treated with a product that forms a seal over the verruca. Alternatively, a verruca sock must be worn. Verruca socks can be purchased from Spiceball Sports Centre at a cost of £6 a pair.

The lessons are on Friday morning and your child should bring with him/her swimming trunks or a one piece costume, swimming hat and a towel in a bag large enough to take the school clothes when he/she is changed. **Swimming hats are available from the school office at a cost of £2 each.**

In line with the County policy;

- *All children must wear a hat.*
- *Swimwear must be of recognised swimming material and well above knee length.*
- *The wearing of Bermuda/long shorts, bikinis or a leotard is not allowed.*
- *Children wishing to wear swimming goggles must bring a note from the parent stating the medical reason as to why they need to wear goggles and the letter should state that for the purpose of testing the parent recognises that the goggles will need to be removed for some activities. Children must be able to adjust the goggles themselves.*
- *The wearing of jewellery, including earrings is not allowed.*

Spiceball has informed schools that children wearing incorrect swimwear or goggles without a note from the parent will not be able to swim. Spiceball have also asked that if your child has Asthma please ensure that:

- They have their inhaler with them and it is in a clearly marked plastic bag so that they can have it at poolside with them . If your child does not bring their inhaler they will not be allowed to take part in that swimming lesson
- If your child is no longer an asthmatic, please advise the school so we can update our medical records

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Ferens
Headteacher

FIRST LESSON IS ON:

Friday 15th May 2015

LAST LESSON IS ON:

Friday 10th July 2015

All parents must return the permission slip below

SWIMMING PERMISSION

Child's NameClass

I give my permission for my child to attend swimming at Spiceball Sports Centre.

Does your child have Asthma? Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)

If yes, please ensure that they have their inhaler with them in a clearly marked, clear, plastic bag.

Signed

Date.....

Name