



HANDCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Badgers Parents,

Your child will be taking part in weekly swimming lessons to be held at K2 Leisure Centre Crawley throughout the first half of the school year starting next week on **Tuesday 11th September**. Swimming and water safety is a compulsory part of the national curriculum. Pupils should be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres using a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke).

The children will be driven there and brought back by coach, accompanied by Miss McDonnell, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Aylett, and taught in small ability groups by professional swimming teachers. Badgers lessons will take place **every Tuesday** during the school day. The cost of these lessons and travel to and from the leisure centre will be covered by the school. Children will eat lunch at a slightly earlier time and if your child has a hot school meal through Chartwells, this shouldn't be affected.

Girls are required to wear one-piece costumes and boys should wear trunks. No jewellery should be worn, including earrings. Please remove your child's earrings before they come to school if they are unable to remove them themselves. We recommend that your child wears goggles but hats are optional. Long hair must be tied back. Please also name all clothes, costumes, hats, towels, bags and coats. If your child suffers from a verruca, this should be covered at all times with a verruca sock. Plasters are not allowed to be worn in the pool.

Please complete the permission slip below and return **to the office by Friday 7th September**. You can reply by email.

Kind regards,

Miss McDonnell



BADGERS K2 SWIMMING LESSONS CONSENT SLIP

Child's name: _____

I consent to my child taking part in swimming lessons at K2 Leisure Centre Crawley every Tuesday for the first half of the school year, commencing Tuesday 11th September 2018.

Parent name: _____

Signed: _____

