



**Richmond Hill Primary Academy
Voluntary Academy**

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 Pupils

SWIMMING LESSONS

Following the Easter break your child will participate in weekly swimming lessons as part of the curriculum. They will join the Go Swimstars programme at their Quest Park venue, Silk Road, Wheatley on Wednesday mornings. All Y5 pupils will need to be in school for a prompt 8.50am registration as the first group will leave at 9.00am. Lunchtime arrangements will not be affected.

- Pupils will need to bring a suitable bag with Swimming Costume/Trunks - preferably dark colour to enable the swimmer to be seen clearly under water, no two piece sets for the girls and no long shorts for the boys;
- A towel;
- Long hair should be tied back;
- Pupils should not come to school with swim wear under their uniform;
- It is 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**.
- You will need to complete two forms – details below;
- Inhalers/emergency medication held in school must be taken to every swimming lesson – this will be the responsibility of school staff to transport it to, and from the venue;
- Pupils must not wear earrings (and any other form of jewellery) during lessons, even if they are taped up. Nail varnish/nail art is also not allowed;
- The children do not need money or shower gel/shampoo as we are on a tight schedule and there will only be time for a quick shower;
- A welcome letter from Go Swimstars is attached.

Could you please complete the following two forms:-

- **Richmond Hill's** medical consent form – attached. Please return to the Academy Office by tomorrow Friday 23rd March 2018.
- **Go Swimstars** registration/consent form - on-line
If you have any problems completing the Swimstars registration/consent form on-line or need a paper copy, please contact the Academy Office.
To complete the registration/consent form, go to your web browser and type in the link and follow these steps:
<http://bit.ly/2pdAGcA>
Find Richmond Hill Primary Academy and click Join Now
Complete the Member Details form with your child's name/date of birth and your contact details. Click Next
For 'When would you like to start?' just leave it as the current date. Enter the required information and click Next
Review your information on the final page. Please note, although it mentions payment, this is free of charge. Read the terms and conditions/permissions at the bottom of the form and tick accordingly. Click Complete.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Secker
Principal

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