

# Horn Park School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Year 5 Swimming Lessons

We are excited to announce that Year 5 will be taking part in weekly swimming lessons from the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February. One class will go swimming on a Monday afternoon and the other class will go on a Tuesday afternoon – we will confirm by the end of the week which class will go on which day.

The lessons will take place at Eltham College pool and will be led by the college's qualified swimming coaches.

On their designated day, each class will have lunch early with KS1 at 11.45am so they are able to walk to their swimming lesson on time. Children will be in the pool between 12.50pm and 1.50pm, before returning to school at 2.30pm to continue the afternoon as normal.

### Children will require:

- Swimming costume or swim trunks/shorts (no bikinis)
- A towel
- Swimming hat
- Children can also bring a **healthy snack** for after their swimming lesson

It is essential that your child comes prepared with their swimming kit every single week as we are unable to provide any spare. Swimming is an essential part of the curriculum, and it is vital your child attends every session.

**If any parents/carers can help support these lessons on either day by walking with the children and staff to and from the centre, please let the school office know as soon as possible. We leave school at 12.10pm to make the 20-minute walk to Eltham college.**

Thank you for your support in advance,

Mrs Franklin and Mrs Pickles