



'Creating New Futures'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Selected pupils in Joss Bay and Stone Bay will be taking part in swimming lessons during Term 4 starting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Children will have 6 sessions. The cost of the sessions will continue to be subsidised from the school budget, however, a parental contribution of £1 per session would be much appreciated.

This can be paid via Parent Pay, payment item- **Joss Bay and Stone Bay Swimming**.

Lessons will take place on: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

We have been asked by the Leisure Centre to clarify the code of conduct for pupils using their pool.

- Any pupil with hair longer than shoulder length should make sure it is tied back appropriately; we suggest that the girls have their hair tied in plaits or a swimming hat must be worn.
- All boys must wear proper swimming trunks and not long or board shorts and girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume, not a bikini.
- Pupils will need to bring a towel to each session.
- Pupils with pierced ears are asked to remove their earrings prior to swimming. School staff are not permitted to remove these for your child. If earrings are not removed pupils will not be allowed to swim.

**Swimming costumes and towels must be brought in a labelled bag on the day of swimming.**

The sessions will be led by qualified swimming instructors and children will travel by coach to and from Ramsgate Leisure Centre.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stanley, Mrs McManus, Miss O'Hara and Mr Bowman

Year 6 Class Teachers

