Gusford Primary School

"Promoting Achievement and Success."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that your child will be swimming at Crown Pools every week for the Spring Term. 5M will be the class attending and Mr Minter will be taking them and the pupils will be taught by 2 swimming instructors from Crown Pools. We are focusing on pupils being able to use a swimming stroke efficiently, working towards 25metres as well as their Gold Certificate. In addition, we are also working with pupils who will pass their Gold Certificate then move on to working on specific swimming skills.

Swimming is every Monday, starting from Monday 8th January until the Easter holidays. The details are: leaving Gusford at 12.50pm, swimming between 1:30 – 2:00pm and returning back to school at 2:40pm. It is therefore beneficial for your child to not go home for lunch on a Monday.

Your child will need to bring: a one-piece swimming costume (not a bikini) for girls, tight/fitted shorts or trucks (not long or baggy shorts) for boys, a towel, a swimming hat and a pound coin or token for the lockers which is refundable. We are unable to allow the use of goggles unless you have a medical letter stating that they are needed for medical reasons. This is the policy of Crown Pools, recommended by the swimming association.

As the school now has a multiple consent form, we will take this as your permission for your child to attend Crown Pools. Please inform us if any of the details have changed e.g. medical information or contact details. Please ensure that if your child needs medication, for example, an inhaler, that they have one in school to take with us. We are unable to take them swimming if they require an inhaler, but don't have it with them.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss this any further.

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