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TIPU SWIMMING LESSONS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Starting on Friday 5th May (Week 1, Term 2), Tipu students will be taking part in swimming lessons at Dudley Pool. They will receive lessons on a Friday of each week (ten in total) until the end of the term Friday 7th July.

On these days the children will need to bring a healthy snack, a drink, togs, towel, goggles (if required) and any medication the children may need while participating. Please ensure all gear is clearly named in a suitable swimming bag.

Swimming Schedule

- 12:20pm** Tipu 1 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12:45 - 1:15)
- 12:50pm** Tipu 2 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:15: - 1:45)
- 1:20pm** Tipu 3 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:45: - 2:15)
- 1:30pm** Tipu 1 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) returns to school on bus
- 1:50pm** Tipu 4 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2:15: - 2:45)
- 2:00pm** Tipu 2 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) returns to school on bus
- 2:30pm** Tipu 3 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) returns to school on bus
- 3:00pm** Tipu 4 (including 6 Tipu 5 children) returns to school on bus (arriving at approximately 3:10)

As noted above, Tipu 4, including 6 children from Tipu 5 will not be arriving back to school until approximately 3.10pm. If your child has extra-curricular commitments after school which this may interfere with, we **may** be able to arrange for them to go to lessons with another Tipu class. Please discuss this with your child's teacher.

Please return the permission slip no later than **Thursday 23rd March** as we have to notify the pool of the children's current levels. The fee of \$16 is due on Wrap it Up by Friday 7th April. Please ensure this fee is paid **before** swimming starts to ensure your child is able to take part.

Kind regards,

Kylie Forrest, Emma Tillman, Leona Starkey, Abby Washington & Trudy Miles
Tipu Team

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Swimming Level

- Can your child put their face in the water and float (front and back) without being held or holding on to anything? No - Level 1 Yes - Level 2
- Can your child float on their front and back and do their arm strokes for freestyle and backstroke? No - Level 2 Yes - Level 3
- Can your child take a breath with their arm strokes? No - Level 3 Yes - Level 4
- Can your child breathe on both sides with their freestyle stroke (bi-lateral breathing)? No - Level 4 Yes - Level 5
- Can your child swim 1/2 a length of the lane pool freestyle and swim breaststroke? No - Level 5 Yes - Level 6
- Does your child have good breaststroke kick technique and can swim 1 length freestyle or the lane pool? No - Level 6 Yes - Level 7
- Can your child swim 2 lengths of the lane pool continuously with good technique of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke? No - Level 7, Yes - Level 8
- Children above Level 8 are mini-squad level and we separate these into 2 levels of those who can swim 4+ lengths in each stroke and swim butterfly and those who cannot.

If your child currently attends, or has attended lessons, at Dudley Park Aquatic Centre, Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre or Oxford Community Pool please refer to their most recent progress report/certificate and record the level on the return slip.

Return slip. Please return to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 7th April.

Child's name: _____

Room: _____

Swimming Level: _____

I have made the \$16.00 payment via Wrap it Up (payable by 7th April 2017)

I am able to assist with supervision during these sessions Yes / No

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Caregiver: _____

Cell: _____

Please return this slip by Thursday 23rd March. Payments are due by Friday 7th April 2017.

Thank you