



Sutton in Craven Community Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

7th June 2016

We are delighted that we have arranged for our Y6 children to start their six week block of swimming lessons at Craven Swimming Pool on **Wednesday 15th June (last session 20th July)**. This forms a required part of their PE curriculum as well as being great fun!

The children will travel to Skipton by coach (which has safety belts) during the school morning, returning by lunchtime. They will be accompanied by staff members from school and taught by qualified swimming instructors when at the pool. All necessary risk assessments have been conducted for this activity. Consent for this activity is covered by the global consent letter.

Children will simply need to bring a named suitable swimsuit (no Bermuda shorts or bikinis please) and towel in a plastic bag - there is no need for any hair or body products to be brought! ***Please note that earrings or any other jewellery must be removed as children will not be allowed to swim wearing them.***

The Governing Body has taken the decision to ask parents of children swimming for a **voluntary contribution** of £3.50 each session. Schools have a relatively small amount of money and have large demands on their budget. The majority of the school budget is used for staffing costs and learning resources. The Governors at Sutton CP are keen to provide our children with lots of opportunities to extend and enhance their learning and the school budget simply does not stretch to all of these. Along with Governors from other local primary schools, we have decided to ask for **voluntary contributions** - in this way we can make our money go further. Regardless of the size of your child's class, the voluntary contribution requested is the same across Key Stage 2 (overall school makes no profit from organizing swimming lessons (*see below). No child will be excluded from an activity during the school day if a parent is unwilling or unable to pay. However, if insufficient contributions are received, activities may have to be cancelled.

The contribution can be paid weekly or as one payment of £21.00 and we would ask for payment via ParentPay.

Kind regards

Fiona Beetles
Headteacher

*Costings	Number of children: 29	Cost per head per lesson
Entrance	£21.75	£0.75
Transport	£81.00	£2.79
Insurance	£7.83	£0.27
Swimming teachers	£17.50	£0.60
Total	£128.08	£4.41
*Minimum voluntary contribution across KS2		*£3.50