



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Get in the Swim' – Reception Class Swimming Lessons

From next term Reception pupils have the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons. These are taught by 'Get in the Swim' who use qualified swimming teachers and lifeguards. The lessons will be in groups of no more than ten children at a time. Each lesson will last for forty minutes and this includes changing time before and after the lesson.

The swimming lessons for the spring term will be from Monday 11th January 2021 to Friday 26th March 2021 (excluding half term holiday and non-pupil days). Reception class will be swimming on Thursday mornings.

The total cost for swimming lessons in the spring term will be **£40.55**, this includes the 'Get in the Swim' cost of £4 per lesson and an administration fee of £0.55. This is to be paid by **Friday 1st January 2021** through our SIMS Pay online payment system.

If you have not paid by this date your child(ren) will not be permitted to take part in the lessons.

On the first swimming lesson your child will be provided with a swimming hat which they need to bring with them on their allocated swimming day along with their swimming costume/trunks and a towel.

The girls swimming costume should be a one piece costume and the boys trunks must be above the knee and preferably similar to cycle shorts. Children are welcome to wear goggles which are of a good fit – the lenses part must NOT sit on the soft part of the eyes and should stick on the face without the strap on the head, this will show that these are suitable for the child. Poorly fitting goggles can lead to permanent eye damage.

Please can you complete and return the slip to the class teacher if you wish for your child to take part in swimming lessons.

If you have any questions please ask your child's class teacher or the office staff.

Yours faithfully

J J Figg

Executive Headteacher

Name of Child: _____

I have paid £40.55 online via SIMS Pay online payment system.

They are able to swim _____ m unaided.



Signed: _____