

MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

'Get in the Swim' - Reception Class Swimming Lessons

From this 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 approximately twenty minutes.

The swimming lessons for the spring term will be from Monday 15th January to Thursday 28th March (excluding half term holiday and non-pupil days). Reception class will be swimming on Thursday afternoons.

The total cost for swimming lessons in the spring term will be £51, this includes the 'Get in the Swim' cost of £4.50 per lesson, staffing costs and an administration fee. This is to be paid by Friday 12th January 2024 through our online payment system IRIS ParentPay.

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.

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Yours faithfully

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Head of School

Name of Child: _______

I have paid £51 online via our online payment system IRIS ParentPay.

They are able to swim _____ m unaided. Signed: _______