



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Gymnastics and Swimming Lessons for Key Stage 2

I am writing to inform you that our KS2 pupils will be participating in swimming and gymnastics lessons this Summer Term at Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre. These will run on a Thursday afternoon each week from **Thursday 16th April to Thursday 16th July**.

Pupils who are swimming will need to bring a towel, suitable swimwear, swim hat and goggles in a bag. Pupils attending gymnastics sessions will change into their PE kits before leaving school. Please ensure a full, clean PE kit is in school.

All pupils are required to participate as this falls under the requirements of the National Curriculum.

Pupils will be accompanied by teachers and support staff and will be transported to and from the leisure centre by coach. Pupils will be back at school for normal collection time.

Costs for this have risen significantly but by taking all of Key Stage 2 together, it means we can fill a coach which is more cost effective. However, this still works out at £130 per child to provide this provision and transport. Therefore, we are politely asking for a contribution towards associated costs of £75 per pupil and £65 for PPG pupils. Payments can be made via Arbor up to May half-term, (25th May). Therefore, this can be paid in installments over three months.

Polite request- If you are able to contribute more than the amount we have requested, we would be very grateful for this and if this is possible, you are able to amend your contribution accordingly on Arbor.

	1st Half of Summer Term	2nd Half of Summer Term
Year 3&4	Gymnastics	Swimming
Year 5&6	Swimming	Gymnastics

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matt Beach - Headteacher