4th May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

## SWIMMING COURSE – Year 5 Pupils

## Monday 5th June – Friday 16th June 2023

In order to enable our pupils to meet the requirements of the Physical Education National Curriculum at Key Stage 2 we have booked a Swimming Course at Fairwater Leisure Centre. The course will be run by qualified swimming coaches. The children will be divided into groups - beginners, improvers and advanced, catering for all abilities and allowing for natural progression for the children.

The course will take place from **13.00 to 14.30pm every day for 2 weeks.** Each lesson will be for 45 minutes for each class. The children will walk to and from Fairwater Leisure Centre and will be accompanied by members of staff. We aim to return to school by 15.15pm as we need to allow time for the children to walk back together after an active afternoon of swimming.

This is an excellent course and all children are expected to take part. Our aim is to ensure that every child in Danescourt Primary School has the opportunity to achieve the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum standard in and around water by Year 6.

**The swimming course is being paid for by school.**

### YOUR CHILD WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

* Swimming costume and towel.
* **£1.00 with them every day**. The coin is used to operate the lockers to keep their clothes in. The coin will be returned to them when they have finished using the locker.
* A healthy snack and water.
* Goggles
* A swimming hat (optional)

**PLEASE NOTE**:

* **NO** jewellery or valuables including watches and mobile phones should be taken to the Leisure Centre.

Please could you give permission for your child to attend the swimming course via ParentPay and indicate whether your child will need to take any medication with them. We would be grateful if you could also let us know on Parent Pay if your child is a Non - Swimmer, Beginner, Improving swimmer (having lessons) or an Advanced Swimmer. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Lewis and Miss J Walters Year 5 Teachers**