



Learn to Swim – Parental Consent Form

Name _____ School _____

Date of birth _____ Class _____

Address _____

_____ Tel. No. _____

Post Code _____ Male/Female

As part of your child’s education he/she will be undertaking swimming lessons this year. It is important that the swimming teacher has the following information concerning your child.

Does your child suffer from any of the following:	YES	NO
Asthma (please bring inhaler to every swimming lesson)		
Epilepsy		
Sensory impairment e.g. deaf.		
Grommets (recommend wearing a swimming cap and ear plugs)		
Diabetes		
Does your child take medication on a regular basis? Give details:		
Does your child have any other medical conditions? Give details:		
Please give details of any past injuries e.g. fractures:		

Swimming ability:

Non-swimmer	5m	10m	25m	50m+	Any other awards (please specify):

Monitoring information (Please tick as appropriate)

White British White Irish White other Black Caribbean Black African

Black other Pakistani Indian Chinese Other

I give my permission for my child to wear goggles during swimming lessons

Signature of Parent / Guardian Date

Please note your child will not be allowed to swim unless this form is completed. Please return this form to your child’s school.

MEDICAL ISSUES

- 1 Hygiene – Children should be taught to observe good habits of hygiene and social behaviour.
- 2 General medical problems – A consent form should be completed by parents/guardians of children attending swimming lessons. The consent form will include information regarding medical problems and general swimming ability.
- 3 Children with infectious and contagious conditions or weeping wounds will not be permitted to attend swimming lessons.
- 4 Pupil's known to suffer from epileptic fits may only attend swimming lessons if an additional adult is present on the poolside with the sole responsibility to watch that child at all times.
- 5 The wearing of plasters in school swimming lessons is prohibited.
- 6 Verruca – The Consultant Community Paediatrician has advised that pupils with verruca (plantar warts) need not to be excluded from swimming lessons. There is no requirement for pupils with verruca to wear verruca socks.

HEALTH and SAFETY ISSUES

- 1 The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, including earrings, sleepers and waterproof watches, as they are a potential safety hazard.
- 2 Boys and girls with long hair should wear a swim cap. Long hair and hair covering eyes is a serious hindrance and a potential safety hazard.
- 3 Ideally girls should wear a full piece costume (not a bikini) and boys should wear trunks (not long shorts).
- 4 Goggles – Permission for pupils to wear goggles during school swimming lessons will be given following written consent from parents.