



SHARPS COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCPN – Swimming Lemon Shark Class

14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Lemon Shark Class will be starting swimming lessons at Mill Rythe Junior School after the half term holiday, starting in November.

Lessons will take place on a Monday morning for 6 weeks; the first lesson is planned on Monday 7th November 2022. There will be no swimming on Monday 21st November due to the Fairthorne residential and the final lesson will be on Monday, 9th January 2023.

Children will be transported by minibus to and from the swimming pool in 2 groups. The children will be taught by a qualified swimming instructor, who will teach water confidence and basic swimming strokes. They will also be assisted in the pool by Mrs Cawley. Please indicate below your child's swimming ability, to help us group the children as appropriately as possible.

Children will need either swimming shorts/ trunks or a swimming costume (no bikinis please) and a towel. They must also have a swimming hat to be able to enter the pool (fabric ones are easier to put on if you don't have one already). Goggles are optional. Please ensure all of your child's swimming kit is in a labelled bag to avoid losing any items.

To support the cost of the swimming lessons, we kindly ask a voluntary donation of £5.00 which can be paid via Scopay. The deadline for forms to be returned to school is Friday 21st October, so that groups can be organised in plenty of time.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Harris
Class Teacher

Please complete & return – thank you

SCPN Year 5/6 Swimming – Lemon Shark Class

Child's name: _____

Comfort level around the water:

not comfortable comfortable very comfortable

My child is (please tick):

Non-swimmer (cannot support themselves in DEEP water)

Novice (can support themselves in DEEP water and is capable of moving short distances – less than 5m)

Intermediate (can support themselves in DEEP water for several minutes and can swim a length of the pool)

Advanced (can support themselves in the water and swim many lengths of the pool)

Signed (parent/ carer): _____