



10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Swimming Lessons 2021-22

Swimming is a life skill and schools are required to provide swimming instruction as part of the school curriculum. It is imperative that children develop basic swimming skills at primary school and in light of this we would like all classes to have swimming instruction in the 2021-22 academic year.

Each class will have 5 one hour lessons at Huish Leisure Pool on Mondays throughout the year. There is a significant cost to this including transport, venue hire and qualified swimming coaches, to help offset the cost we ask parents to contribute £4 per session (£20 total).

### Autumn half-term 1 – Buzzards & Sparrowhawks- 20.9.21 to 18.10.21

Autumn half-term 2 – Red Kites - 8.11.21 to 6.12.21

Spring half-term 1 – Peregrines - 10.1.22 to 7.2.22

Spring half-term 2 – Kestrels – 7.3.22 to 4.4.22

Summer half-term 1 – Merlins - 25.4.22 to 6.6.22

Summer half-term 2 – Harriers – 13.6.22 to 11.7.22

Please can you make sure that boys do not wear long, knee-length swimming shorts; they should wear either trunks or short swimming shorts. Girls should wear swimming costumes, not bikinis. It is also advantageous if your child can come to school on their swimming day wearing their trunks or swimming costume under their school uniform, as this saves time when changing and enables us to have more swimming time, but don't forget to pack their underwear!

Payment should be made in the usual way through ParentPay, where permission will also need to be provided to enable your child to participate. As with all trips of this kind the Governor's Charging Policy, which is in line with the County policy, applies. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the school office.

We hope that you will be able to support this activity to allow all the children here at King Ina to participate.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Smith  
Class Teacher/Head of Sport