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**LARKRISE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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16<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we will commence swimming on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and thereafter every Tuesday until the last lesson on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2026. Lessons will be provided by 'Get in the Swim' and will take place at Meadgate School. Children will walk across to Meadgate School with their class teacher and additional adults.

The cost of the 12 lessons would normally be £54.00 (£4.50 per week) per child, however Larkrise School has decided to continue to heavily subsidize the cost to parents from our school budget.

We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **just £24.00** (£2.00 per week). This should be paid in full in advance by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026, through our online payment system Arbor.

May I remind all parents that their child must be equipped every Tuesday with a one-piece swimsuit for girls, briefs for boys (no bermuda or boxer-shorts please) towel and swimming hat. Please ensure your child has their own swimming hat as we will not be able to lend these out at the moment. Children with verrucas must be provided with a verruca sock. All earrings must be removed for swimming (preferably left at home on the day) and no talcum powder is allowed in the changing rooms.

**Swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum and children are expected to go if they are well enough to attend school. The only exceptions to this are medical conditions such as grommets, broken limb etc. with which they obviously cannot swim.** (In the case of ear problems, please contact the class teacher directly)

As swimming lessons will be taking place between 1:35-2:35 pm, we are allowing parents to collect their child from Meadgate School at 2:40-2:45. We ask that parents notify the class teacher by Dojo if they are collecting their child from swimming no later than Monday afternoons to ensure we have a list of which children are being collected and who needs to return to school with the class teacher. If you have not collected your child by 2:45pm, then they will return to school with the class teacher for the end of the day.

It is important, however, that in all weather (even fine) your child wears a coat or jacket for walking to and from Meadgate School in case of rain.

For us to be able to group the children please complete the return slip and indicate how far your child can swim unaided.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher or the office staff.

Yours sincerely

Ms Katie Allen

Headteach

I have paid £28.00 for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Name)

to swim from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2026.

They are able to swim \_\_\_\_\_ metres unaided.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer (PRINT and SIGN)

Date: .....

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Please indicate any medical conditions or additional needs we need to be aware of

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I give permission for appropriate physical contact and for staff to carry out first aid if required

Signed ..... Parent/Carer (PRINT and SIGN)

Date: .....