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Headteacher: Lise Houldsworth

21st March 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,



As part of the PE curriculum your child will be going swimming in the Summer term. It is a statutory requirement of the Education Act that all primary schools provide swimming as part of the National Curriculum and this is being organised with the full authorisation of Excalibur Primary School's Governing Body and Cheshire East Council.

Swimming will be held every week on a Wednesday, during the afternoon, as below for the following year groups. Each year group will go for an hour once a week for 4 weeks at Alsager Leisure Centre. The children will be taught in swimming ability groups by qualified instructors. The sessions will be supervised by lifeguards supplied by the Leisure Centre.

Year 5 – Wednesday 1-2pm

- 18th April 2018
- 25th April 2018
- 2nd May 2018
- 9th May 2018

Year 4 – Wednesday 1-2pm

- 16th May 2018
- 23rd May 2018
- 6th June 2018
- 13th June 2018

Year 3 – Wednesday 1-2pm

- 20th June 2018
- 27th June 2018
- 4th July 2018
- 11th July 2018

Please ensure that your child comes to school every Wednesday with their swimming costume / trunks (baggy shorts are not advisable) and a towel.

As a school we feel that it is too far to walk to the pool each week, as well as take part in the swimming lesson, therefore we have hired a coach. The school is asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.65 per child to cover the cost of this coach (not the swimming lessons) for all sessions. If payment is not forthcoming this may lead to the children walking each week. You can pay the contribution on Parentmail PMX or by sending a cheque made payable to Excalibur Primary School into the school office.

Please grant permission using Parentmail PMX or return the slip to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Lise Houldsworth Headteacher

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Signed