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Dear Parent

Year 5 Swimming – Summer Term 2009

Your child will be swimming this term. Swimming is an important part of the Key Stage Two National Curriculum. The Government wish to ensure that every child can swim a minimum of 25 metres by the time they leave primary school. Whilst it is appreciated that many children have swimming lessons outside of school, all schools have to provide for KS2 pupils to swim within lesson time.

As Year 5 have several trips planned for this term, we have decided to try to reduce the costs for swimming by walking to Hartham Pool each week, rather than incurring the costs of a coach. You will only be charged for entry to the pool and lessons by qualified swimming teachers. If there is an occasion when your child is in school but unable to swim (i.e. due to an ear infection) we do not expect you to pay for the actual swimming lesson, but they will still have to travel to the swimming pool with their year group; unfortunately we are unable to accommodate non swimmers in other classrooms.

Your child will swim at Hartham Pool on Wednesday mornings from the **22nd April to 15th July 2009**. Please note, however, there will be no swimming on the following dates: Wednesday 6th May as Year 5 will be visiting Radlett Synagogue, Wednesday 27th May as this is half term week and Wednesday 8th July as some pupils will be at Barton. There will be 10 swimming lessons during the term at a cost of £16.00.

Payment can be made in the following ways:

- ☺ In two instalments of £8.00 each payable by Friday 1st May and Monday 1st June 2009.
- ☺ As one payment of the full amount of £16.00 to be paid by Friday 1st May 2009.
- ☺ Cheques should be made payable to Morgans Primary School.

Please complete the tear off slip below which gives permission for «Forename» to swim and indicates your chosen method of payment.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dutt

Headteacher



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Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for _____ to attend swimming lessons during the Summer Term.

I enclose full payment of £16.00.

I enclose part payment of £8.00 and undertake to make a further payment of £8.00 by 1st June 2009.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____