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26 March 2010

Dear Parent

Year 3 Swimming – Summer Term 2010

Your child will be swimming during the summer 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 3 have participated in several trips this year, we have decided to try to reduce the costs for swimming by walking to Hartham Pool for the second 5 weeks when, hopefully, the weather will be kinder and travelling by coach for the first 5 weeks. The cost of swimming covers the entry to the pool, lessons by qualified swimming teachers and transport to and from Hartham Pool for 5 weeks. If there is an occasion when your child is in school but unable to swim (i.e. due to an ear infection) 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. Whilst we do not expect that you pay for the actual swimming lesson we do ask that you pay your contribution towards the coach costs if this lesson falls during the 5 weeks of coach travel. The coach is booked in good faith for the number of children in each year group and we have to pay each week regardless of however many children actually travel.

Your child will swim at Hartham Pool on Wednesday mornings from the **28th April to 7th July 2010**. Please note, however, there will be no swimming on Wednesday 2nd June as this is half term. There will be 10 swimming lessons during the term at a cost of £29.00.

Payment can be made in the following ways:

- ☺ In two instalments of £14.50 each payable by Friday 23rd April and Friday 22nd May 2010.
- ☺ As one payment of the full amount of £29.00 to be paid by Friday 23rd April 2010.
- ☺ Cheques should be made payable to Morgans Primary School and please write child's name, class and trip name on the back.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dutt

Headteacher



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Child's Name: **Class:**

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

- I enclose full payment of £29.00

- I enclose part payment of £14.50 and undertake to make a further payment of £14.50 by 22nd May 2010.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____

