



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have recently received risk assessments from both Oldham Council and their chosen coach company, with regard to the resumption of school swimming lessons in light of Covid-19 restrictions. These risk assessments have been drawn up based on guidance from Swim England, Public Health England and the most up to date Government guidance. Having carefully examined these risk assessments and updated school's own risk assessment, following further direct consultation with Oldham Council, we now feel confident that we will be able to safely resume your child's school swimming lessons as of Monday, 21st September 2020.

In order to give your child the safest possible experience, we have however, taken the decision not to travel to the pool by coach but to walk both to and from the pool and we will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Therefore, could we please request that your child comes with a suitable coat or waterproof for the conditions forecast on the day and that they wear appropriate footwear for what may potentially be, muddy paths along the bridleway.

Any child not swimming for any reason on a given week will remain in school to work, as per the stipulations of the pool.

Our swimming lessons are timetabled in the water, from 2:30pm to 3:00pm and we aim to have the children dried, changed and walked back to school by 3:30pm. They will then be handed over in the main playground in the usual manner.

The normal guidelines from the school swimming service relating to swimwear, goggles and pierced ears are attached for your information.

If you have any queries at all regarding your child's swimming lessons, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Wood
Headteacher

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