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Dear Parents/Carers,

16th November 2018

KS2 Swimming for Picasso Class

As you know, swimming forms a statutory element of the PE Curriculum for pupils in Key Stage 2 and therefore there is an expectation placed on us to provide this as part of our curriculum. However, we are very aware of the rising costs to the school of providing this.

Therefore we have decided this year to swim over 6 weeks instead of 12 to reduce travel costs and to swim for an hour each session rather than 30 minutes. We will also be using some of our Sports Premium funding to cover the cost of the swimming instructor at the pool. STARS will also continue to subsidise some of the costs therefore despite rising costs we are only slightly increasing the parental contribution from last year to £36.00.

Swimming will be during the Spring term for Picasso Class commencing on Monday 7th January for 6 sessions running through until half term.

To help spread the cost of this amount we have given you the option of a payment plan, similar to that used for the residential trips. Please see attached. If you have any queries about this payment plan please do not hesitate to contact us.

Unfortunately children who are not able to swim for whatever reason, will be required to attend the lessons as some learning will happen pool side despite them being unable to put this learning into practise in the water. If your child is unable to swim for an extended period due to medical reasons, please provide a letter from your GP to confirm this.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kate Slater
Class Teacher

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Picasso Swimming – Spring Term 2019

I give permission for _____ (Child's Name) to travel to Huntingdon Recreation Centre for Swimming Lessons.

*I enclose my payment plan and instalment. (Cheques made payable to Abbots Ripton C of E Primary School.)

* My child is eligible for Pupil Premium.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Print: _____ Parent/Carer



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