



Dear Parent/Guardian

Plymouth Life Centre would like to welcome your child to our Schools Swimming Programme every morning for 3 weeks from **Monday 19th February - Friday 8th March, between 11.30 and 12.00.** Please note that a coach has been arranged to take your child to the Life Centre and return them to school after their swimming lesson. **Your child will need to bring a separate bag with their swim suit or swimming shorts and towel to school every day during the three week period.**

Plymouth Active school swimming lessons provide an ideal environment for your child to learn to swim, gain water confidence and try new aquatic skills within an intensive period.

The swimming lesson programme adheres to the Swim England school swimming and water safety guidelines and National Curriculum Key Stage 2 skills (the guidelines set by the government as the standard level of swimming for primary school leavers).

The lessons are delivered by a highly trained and qualified team of teachers and assistant teachers, so you can be absolutely confident that we will provide your child with quality teaching, in a safe and fun environment.

Everyone Active School Swimming Lessons - Things you should know:

- *Your child will attend a 30 minute lesson every morning.*
- *Your child will be taught to swim, learns basic Water-Polo skills and in some cases experience diving and rookie lifeguard.*
- *Shoulder length or long hair should be tied up.*
- *We ask for girls to wear one piece costumes*
- *We recommend all jewellery to be removed prior to the lesson.*
- *We do allow the use of goggles, however they must be removed for diving and water-polo sessions.*
- *All children will receive five free family swims, so the whole family can enjoy the benefits of swimming and participate in an activity together.*

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch, with me, Mrs Low or Miss Cromarty. We want your child to have a positive experience and will do what we can to remove barriers and accommodate any specific needs.

We hope your child enjoys their School Swimming Lessons at Plymouth Life Centre.

Thank You

Nina Linggard (Swimming Lesson Manager) and the Year 4 team at Lipson Vale Primary School

