## ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Dear Parents** 

As part of the National Curriculum, all children must be taught to swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform a safe self-rescue. By the time our children leave our school, we endeavour to ensure as many children are water confident and are as competent as possible. Therefore, to establish which children have met the aforementioned requirements, we have booked sessions at the River Bourne Health Club.

The following classes will be attending on the following days:

6 Einstein – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6 Somerville – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

5 Earheart – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

5 Fiennes – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

The children will leave school following afternoon registration and will return to school to be collected, as usual, at the end of the day.

The children will need a one-piece swimsuit, towel, swimming goggles and swimming hat in a named bag. As we will be walking to and from the River Bourne Club, children will also need the appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather.

By ticking the box for Swimming Assessments on Arbour, you are consenting for your child to participate in the session and walk to and from the River Bourne Health Club. We would be grateful if you could do this by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Once the assessments are complete we will review the need for additional lessons and if required, will let you know.

Finally, we would greatly appreciate some parental help. If you are available, please email your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Green, Mrs Wilder, Miss Taylor, Mrs Wales & Mrs Yates











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