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**Headteacher: Mrs T Allen**

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that now that we will again be offering swimming lessons to Year 1 as part of our "Health and Wellbeing" curriculum. Lessons will take place at the **Aquatic Centre Pool**, and will be led by a fully qualified instructor at the pool, all of whom have experience of teaching children with a wide range of abilities. Our main aim is that every child in Ryhope Infant School Academy leaves with basic water confidence, an understanding of water safety and is able to build upon their own skills in a secure and fun environment.

Every child in **Year 1**, will take part in a block of **10 lessons**, which will take place each **Monday morning, 28.02.22, 07.03.22, 14.03.22, 21.03.22, 28.03.22, 04.04.22, 25.04.22, 09.05.22, 16.05.22 and 23.05.22 in one of their P.E sessions. (Please make note of these dates)** If your child is a boy, please can they wear their swimming shorts under their uniform on a Monday to assist changing times. Girls **MUST** wear a one-piece swimsuit, as this is the rule at the Aquatic Centre Pool. **Please make sure your child brings a towel and underwear in a bag for each lesson. NO** earrings are to be worn.

**A comprehensive risk assessment will be completed before our sessions begin and school staff will be accompanying the children. Safe and secure school changing facilities are available at the pool. If you have any further questions, please feel free to discuss them with myself or your child's teacher.**

Once again may I thank you all for supporting us at Ryhope Infant School Academy to provide an exciting, rich and varied curriculum for your children, and to continue to be a "Healthy School". **Please return the attached slip by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022. DO NOT** put the slip in book bags please hand to the school office.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Simpson  
Health and Wellbeing co-ordinator



I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre pool.

Year 1 pupil

My child is **confident/ not confident** in the water.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If there is anything else you would like to tell us please write below**

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