25th April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has shown an interest in the Intensive Swimming Programme for 2017.

An intensive swimming programme is being run for children in Years 5 and 6 by Marjorie McClure School as part of Project Ability Inclusive Activities. It is specifically aimed at less confident swimmers and/or those unable to complete the statutory 25m swimming test. The course has been running for the last 7 years and has proved very successful with over 80% of swimmers involved achieving the 25m target. The classes are small and run by expert teachers.

This year the sessions will take place from:

**Date:** **Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July 2017**

**Venue: Eltham College Pool, Grove Park Road, Mottingham, SE9 4QF**

**Pupils selected would have to attend every day at the same time, Monday to Friday, and our allocated time slot is 9:30- 10.05am.** As transport and staffing cannot be provided by the school you would have to organise transportation to and from Eltham College pool and then back to school for that week. On the last day, the participants will take part in a **Get Safe Swim Festival**, which focuses on Water safety and meets another National Curriculum Swim target of developing Personal Safety and survival swimming. The school is covering the cost for the children attending the programme. Unfortunately places are limited and will be allocated on the basis that you agree to attend every session and to have your child back in school for the rest of the day.

If your child cannot swim the statutory 25m and you would like your child to take part, please complete the slip below noting your consent by **Wednesday 3rd May 2017**. This is a fantastic opportunity to receive expert coaching for **no** cost. We have been allocated a limited number of places so places will be on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Erol

**INTENSIVE SWIMMING Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July 2017 FAO: Miss Erol**

I would like my child to participate in the Intensive Swimming Programme and understand that it is my responsibility to: ensure attendance every day; transportation to/ from Eltham College Pool to Valley; attendance in school following the swimming lesson.

Child’s Name: Class:

Signed: Print name: