

**Swimming activity advice for domestic excursions (Information for the teacher appears in English only)**

Advice to be completed by parents/carers for excursions involving swimming or activities actively undertaken in or on water as listed in the ‘[Sport safety guidelines](#)’. This may include, but is not limited to activities such as canoeing and kayaking.

**Swimming activity advice form**

Dear parent/carer

An excursion is being planned for your child’s class to supplement work being done in the classroom. The excursion will involve the swimming activities listed below. Students may choose not to swim, however it is important for organisers to know a student’s swimming ability in case of emergencies or accidents.

**Organising teacher to complete**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Excursion destination \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion date/s From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher to list swimming activities below:

Activity	Date	Location

**Declarations by parent/carer**

Please complete the information below and return this form to your school with the ‘Excursion consent form’. (Mark one box only and leave all the others blank.)

1. In relation to the proposed swimming activities, I advise that my child is a:

Non-swimmer: My child is not able to swim.

Weak swimmer: My child is not a confident swimmer or is not comfortable in the water.

Average swimmer: My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep or fast water.

Strong swimmer: My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep or fast water.

2. In relation to the proposed swimming activities, I advise that:

(For each line, mark one box only and leave the other box blank.)

a. My child is able to tread water. Yes No

b. My child is able to float on water. Yes No

I understand students may have to undertake a swimming proficiency test.

3. I have completed the above information regarding swimming activities.

(Mark one box only and leave the other one blank.)

I consent to my child participating in the swimming activities.

I **do not** consent to my child participating in the swimming activities.

Name of parent/carer (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Telephone Interpreter Service**

If you require more information please call the school. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the telephone interpreter service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the school and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.