

# **School Swimming Programme 2017**

Please return the slip below to your child's class teacher. The information you supply enables Northern Arena to put your child into a group which best suits their current swimming ability.

**Current Swimming Level:** 

## Years 0-3 (approx. 5 to 7 years old)

### Beginner

→ Lacking confidence and independence in the water, with the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) between 0M and 5M

### • Advanced Beginner

→ Has confidence and independence in the water, with the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) between 5M and 12.5M.

### • Breather

→ Has the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) confidently between 12.5M and 25M (1 lap).

### Advanced Breather

→ Has the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) confidently for 25M (1 lap) and over.

## Years 4+ (approx.8 years up)

#### Beginner

→ Lacking confidence and independence in the water, with the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) between 0M and 25M (1 lap)

#### Breather

→ Has confidence and independence in the water, with the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) between 25M (1 lap) and 50M (2 laps).

### Intermediate

→ Has the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) confidently between 50M (2 laps) and 100M (4 laps).

### Advanced

→ Has the ability to swim on their front (freestyle) and back (backstroke) confidently for 100M (4 laps) and over. Has an understanding of breaststroke for 25M (1 lap) and over.

