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3rd November 2026

Dear Parents

The National Curriculum requires primary schools to provide swimming provision for children, with the expectation that all children can swim 25m unaided by the time they leave primary school.

Your child, when they took part in swimming last year, did not complete that distance and we have decided to take those children from Y5 and Y6 on an intensive 2 week course **swimming every day, starting on Monday 30th November through to Friday 11th December** (10 days in total).

These lessons will be funded by the PE grant provided by the government so will not involve any cost to parents/carers.

All pupils will need to attend the relevant sessions unless there is a medical reason for not doing so.

Please complete the online Consent Form by Friday 13th November. The link has been sent to you via text.

The children will need to come to school dressed in jogging bottoms as there is limited time for changing and tights/leggings are tricky to get back on after swimming!

The children will leave school at 10.45am and return at 12:45 in time to eat lunch.

Goggles
If you child wishes to wear goggles the pool has no objection, but goggles need to be supplied from home.

Hair
Long hair needs to be tied back as per the school uniform. If children would like to wear swimming hats, which the leisure centre would encourage, then they may, but need to be able to put these on themselves if possible.

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Swimming costumes/trunks
Some boys wear long trunks which impair movement and so staff ask that trunks are not longer than knee length.
Girls are only to wear one piece swimming costumes as 2 piece costumes also cause problems with swimming aids rubbing.

Jewellery
No jewellery is allowed to be worn e.g. earing, watches, necklaces.

The school and the swimming staff have your child's safety at the forefront of their thoughts and I thank you for your support with following this guidance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Kilbey