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Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons & Fun Splash Sessions

We are absolutely delighted to let you know that our swimming pool will return after half term! The pool will arrive this week and be set up, filled and heated over the October half term break, ready for the children to return on Tuesday 2nd November. The pool has a trained lifeguard and experienced swimming coach and instructor. Those of you who attended over the summer holidays will know how it all works and how much our children benefitted from the sessions.

All Key Stage Two children will have swimming lessons in both weeks as it is part of their PE Curriculum. We also want all of our younger children to have the opportunity to have a fun session and develop their water confidence.

We are working with the company to see if they can deliver some before and after school private additional sessions for those families who would like them and will let you know further information when they get back to us. We will also have them returning over the summer holidays for two weeks so you will be able to book extra sessions then.

Your child's swimming day/s are:

| | Tues 2 nd | Wed 3 rd | Thurs 4 th | Fri 5 th | Mon 8 th | Tues 9 th | Weds 10 th | Thurs 11 th | Fri 12 th |
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| AM | Y 3 & 4 | Y 3 & 4 | Y 3 & 4 | Y 3 & 4 | Y 5 & 6 | Y 5 & 6 | Y 5 & 6 | Y 5 & 6 | Y 5 & 6 |
| PM | Year 1 | Year 2 | Y 5 & 6 | Y 5 & 6 | YR & SCDEY | Explorers & SCD1 & 2 | Nursery | Y 3 & 4 | Y 3 & 4 |

If your child's lesson is in the morning, they should come to school with their costume under their uniform if possible.

As a reminder, please refer to the guidance shown below for appropriate swimwear. Oversized Bermuda shorts, bikinis and tankinis are not acceptable for swimming lessons. All jewellery must be removed. If your child has a verruca, then a verruca sock can be worn. Goggles are permitted but for testing, the instructors normally ask for them to be removed. The children must bring a towel, sliders/flip-flops and a robe- if they have one. They are not required to bring anything else and arm bands, floats and safety aids are all provided.

You do not need to complete a consent form for the swimming lessons as you have already completed the consent on the Data Collection Sheet. **However**, it is very important that if your child's medical information has changed or you do not want your child participating, you must inform school immediately. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Morris
 Headteacher

