27th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 5 and SCD2 Swimming lessons – Tuesday 4th May to Friday 7th May 2021**

We are pleased to inform you that all children in Year 5 and SCD2 will be having their swimming lessons week commencing Tuesday 4th May for 4 consecutive days. The swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum and are led by qualified instructors.

The children will go to the swimming baths each day for 4 consecutive days. They will travel to and from Guinea Gap Leisure Centre by a seat-belted bus. Please ensure that your child has a clean, dry towel and swimwear each day (in a bag labelled with their name) and that they bring them to school each morning.

Please refer to the guidance shown below for the only appropriate swimwear accepted by the swimming baths. Bermuda shorts, bikinis and tankinis are not acceptable. 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 are not permitted to bring aerosol deodorant cans or shower gels. Could I also remind you that no money should be sent in to spend at the baths.

You do not need to complete a consent form for the swimming lessons as you have already completed the ‘local school trips consent’. **However, it is very important that if your child’s medical information has changed, you must inform school immediately. Thank you.**

The swimming lessons are in the morning from 10am until 11am. The children will be back at school in time for lunch.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs E Morris*

Headteacher

