27th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 6 and SCD2 Swimming lessons – Monday 24th May to Friday 28th May 2021**

We are pleased to inform you that all children in Year 6 will be having their swimming lessons week commencing 24thMay for 5 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 one week. They will travel to and from West Kirby Concourse 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 or tankinins 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 afternoon from 1pm until 2pm. The children will be back at school and ready to be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs E Morris*

Headteacher

