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29th March 2022

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to confirm that swimming lessons for **Class 5KW** will begin after half term on the afternoon of **Friday 29th April 2022** and will continue on a Friday for five weeks on the following dates:

Friday 29 April 2022	Friday 6 May 2022	Friday 13 May 2022	Friday 20 May 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
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These swimming sessions will be with specialist swimming teachers.

Children will need:

- A swimming costume (one piece if possible for girls) and trunks for boys
- A towel
- A swim hat if possible to avoid wet hair on cold afternoons - long hair must be tied back
- A pair of lightweight old pyjamas will be needed for the final lesson (**not onesies or fleece pyjamas**)

Please make sure that all your child's clothing (including the towel) is clearly marked with their name so that any mislaid items can be quickly returned to their owners.

We ask that no child uses talcum powder or aerosol sprays as this can affect pupils with asthma. If your child has a verruca, then the wearing of a plastic sock or using 'Bazuka' protection cream is necessary to avoid them spreading. We ask that **NO JEWELLERY** is taken into the pool area. **Leave earrings and watches at home for the day.**

Please note that swimming is an essential part of the Key Stage 2 curriculum and **ALL children are expected to take part.** Should your child be unable to take part one week due to illness then we ask that you send a written note with them on the day in question.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Jones
Headteacher