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4th September 2024

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to confirm that swimming lessons for **Class 6AB & 6WR** will begin on **Monday 9th September 2024** and will continue every Monday for 12 weeks on the following dates:

Monday 9 th Sept 2024	Monday 16 th Sept 2024	Monday 23 rd Sept 2024	Monday 30 th Sept 2024	Monday 7 th Oct 2024	Monday 14 th Oct 2024
Monday 4 th Nov 2024	Monday 11 th Nov 2024	Monday 18 th Nov 2024	Monday 25 th Nov 2024	Monday 2 nd Dec 2024	Monday 9 th Dec 2024

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

Mountbatten Centre - School Swimming Covid-19 Guidance

Please ensure only pupils that are participating in the lessons attend the centre.

Arrival

- School pupils and staff to enter via main entrance, please follow all one-way systems in place when moving around the centre.
- We request all adults to wear face coverings when moving around the centre, however these are not required on poolside.
- Hand sanitiser is available on entry.
- Entrance and exit to/from the poolside will be via the village change following the one-way system.
- You will have exclusive use of two group change facilities for the duration of your booking, there will be signage to direct you to your designated areas.
- School staff and pupils are responsible for social distancing with other centre users.

Lessons

- All groups need to attend in their class bubbles.
- Swimming teachers will deliver lessons from poolside maintaining social distancing from swimmers except in case of emergency.
- You can provide additional staff within a class bubble to go in the water with children to provide support if required.
- Swimming teachers will not assist swimmers with personal kit such as hats and goggles.
- Swimming teachers will encourage swimmers to collect and put on their own swimming aids if required.
- Swimming teachers will assign equipment to each swimmer for the duration of their class and encourage no sharing of equipment.

Exit

- All children and school staff to leave via the main entrance following the one-way system.

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