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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming lessons will begin for **Year 6 children** on **Tuesday 9th September 2025** and will take place every **Tuesday morning** up until we break up for half term.

The swimming session starts at 11am, so children will need to have their swimming costume on underneath their uniform. Please remember to put underwear in their bag to change into after. I have suggested that for the girls, they wear their swimming costumes but fold them over to their waist. Toast can still be ordered, as the children will have an earlier snack time.

Your child will need to bring a named towel, and **we would prefer that all** children wear a swimming cap in the pool. If they have long hair, they should also tie it back. Please note that the LEA guidelines for swimming attire is:

Full swimming costume for girls - No bikinis or tankinis

Swimming trunks or shorts for boys - shorts must not be 'Bermuda' style which come below the knee.

Children with long hair are advised to wear a swimming cap – these are available to purchase from school by visiting the 'Shop' section on your T2P app.

Children also need a waterproof bag to store their clothes. Jewellery shouldn't be worn, and **goggles are allowed if they wish, please write a note and sign to give consent**; please write their name on clearly. Please see the code of conduct for further information.

Children who suffer from asthma must ensure that they have their inhaler in school to take with them.

Swimming is a National Curriculum requirement and as such, non-attendance must be for medical reasons only which should be confirmed by parents in writing on the day of the lesson.

Yours sincerely

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