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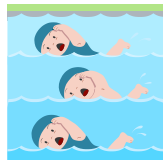
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Dear Parents

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SWIMMING

The pool is due to open after half term when, hopefully, some warmer weather will appear! **Please bring their kit in to school on the first day back.**

School swimming will take place, weather permitting, **each day** for Years 1 - 4.

Your child will need to bring into school each day:

- ☺ Swimming costume/trunks
- ☺ Swimming hat
- ☺ Towel
- ☺ Footwear suitable to walk to and from pool e.g. flip flops
- ☺ An old over-large t-shirt/extra towel or towelling robe to walk to and from the pool in - to keep them warm.
- ☺ Please ensure that all kit is **named** and that your child brings it **each** day even if the weather seems unsuitable!

Swimming hats (fabric type) are available to buy in the school office for £2.00.

Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum and we expect the children to be prepared for their lessons. However, we know that sometimes a child is well enough to attend school but you may not feel that swimming is appropriate that day. In such cases please send a note to your child's teacher explaining why they may not swim.

N.B. Due to recommendations by the Physical Education Association, we do not allow goggles to be worn except in exceptional cases. **A parental letter will be required stating the exceptional circumstances for goggles to be used and this information will be made available to all pool supervisors. If you have submitted this letter in a previous year, we will have it on file, there is no need to do another letter.**

At the end of the term there will be **swimming galas** for children in Years 1 – 4. Parents are invited to come and watch. (Years **1 & 2**: Tuesday 12th July, Years **3 & 4**: Weds 13th July).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher