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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **2025 Swimming Lessons – w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Key Stage 2 Children**

We will again be having the swimming pool on site for two weeks during June. Due to the high levels of ability last year, this year the focus will be children in Years 3 & 4.

For Year 3 children, to gain an insight into their current swimming level, we have used the information provided from the recent parent survey. The children have now been grouped.

For Year 4, we have grouped the children using the assessment data provided by the swimming instructors last June.

The children will be continually assessed during the lessons and may move groups if the instructor feels it will benefit them or their progress.

A separate email will be sent over the coming weeks with exact days your child/children will be swimming. Please note the name of each group has no bearing on their swimming level.

Also using the assessment data from last year, those children in Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6), requiring some additional lessons, will receive top up lessons, with the aim to bring them to the expected standard before leaving primary school.

For the remaining Year 5 & 6 children, who were assessed as gold standard last June, we have allocated one fun session for them.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum Physical Education provision and taking part is compulsory.

### **Key Information**

- The pool is heated and situated within an enclosed marquee/gazebo. The water is chlorinated.
- Separate gazebos will be on site for changing – boys & girls will have separate changing areas.
- A fully qualified swimming teacher and lifeguard will always be present.
- A quick assessment of ability will be made by the swimming teacher, and children may move groups if necessary.
- Please ensure the girls wear full swimming costumes, and not bikinis.
- Swimming caps will be provided by school, and cleaned between use, however children are welcome to bring their own if they wish.
- Goggles are also required and should be provided from home.
- If your child forgets their swimwear, they will unfortunately not be able to swim that day. It will not be possible to move into a different group.
- A pair of flip flops/sliders or sandals are required for walking between the pool and changing areas.
- The wearing of jewellery is strictly forbidden, including earrings, which will either be taped or removed prior to entry to the pool. The only exception being a medical identity bracelet.
- If your child is allocated a start time of 9am, please ensure they arrive in school as early as possible, so they do not miss any of the lesson.
- Hair gel must not be worn.

*Let your light shine, so that others may see the good you do. Matthew 5:16*



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- Children to wear their PE kits on the day(s) when they are swimming for ease in getting changed.
  - **Please ensure the children come to school wearing their swimsuits under their PE kits, so they are ready to swim in their designated slot.**
  - Please supply a towel and underwear in a drawstring bag.

We are very much looking forward to providing this opportunity for the children again.

**MRS. DEAN**  
**Head Teacher**