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Dear Parents/Carers

Weather permitting, we will be starting swimming anytime from Monday 4th June, we will inform you of a definite date in due course. (This could be later if the weather is not agreeable).

I should like to remind you that swimming is part of the PE curriculum and we do expect all children in these classes to participate. If there is any medical reason why your child should not take part in this aspect of school life please return the attached form. (This applies to long term withdrawal only). Should a child be suffering from a temporary complaint please inform the class teacher by letter.

On another note there has been updated guidance on children swimming after diarrhoea and vomiting illness – guidelines are that children should not swim until 2 weeks after the illness has stopped. If your child has been absent from school with diarrhoea and/or vomiting they will not now be able to swim until 2 weeks after their return to school.

A common infection of the foot is the verruca. This complaint need not prevent swimming unless it affects any doctor's treatment. The verucca should be covered with a rubber sock (sold at most sports shops). 'Bazuka' is also very good, covering the verucca – a thin film to prevent contact with the floor.

It is compulsory that every child should wear a swimming cap. Any child without a hat will not be allowed to swim. We would also ask that ear rings are not worn on swimming days as if they come out they can puncture the pool lining. Please ensure that all kit, including towels, are visibly named. The swimming season is so short that we like to give children every opportunity to make the most of it.

All parents/guardians need to complete the reverse of this letter and return to the school office by Monday 21st May.

We are in need of interested adult supervisors and the swimming pool time-table has been included should you wish to help. If you are able to help at any time please indicate on the attached form and return the form to the school office by Monday 21st May. Most of you know we are particularly reliant on parent help at this time of the year and are extremely grateful to those who do give up their time. This help involves support around the pool and adults are requested not to enter the changing rooms without permission from the member of staff teaching.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Lewis
PE Co-ordinator



SWIMMING SEASON 2018

PLEASE RETURN BY Monday 21st May

PUPIL NAME CLASS

I do not wishin Class..... to take part in swimming
this season for the following reason:-

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Signed:..... Parent/Guardian

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PARENTAL HELP

Name:.....

Child's Name:.....Class:.....

	9-10	10.00 - 10.50 KS1 10.15 - 11.15 KS2	10.50 - 11.40 KS1 11.15 - 12.15 KS2	1.00 - 1.50 KS1 1.30 - 2.20 KS2	2.20 - 3.10 KS1 1.50 - 2.50 KS2
MONDAY		YEAR 1	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 2
TUESDAY	YEAR 4	RS	YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 3
WEDNESDAY		YEAR 2	YEAR 2	YEAR 4	YEAR 4
THURSDAY		YEAR 3	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 5
FRIDAY	YEAR 5	RKL	YEAR 5	YEAR 1	YEAR 1

I am DBS cleared and am able to help at the above times. (Please tick the appropriate session)

Signed:.....

Please tick the appropriate box

Swims with tummy band (beginner)

Swims unaided (without tummy/armbands)

5m badge from lessons

10m badge from lessons

25m badge from lessons

Over 25m badge from lesson

Does your child attend swimming lessons? If yes please state where.
