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Dear Parents/Carers

SWIMMING GOGGLES PERMISSION FORM

ROSPA has made a number of recommendations with regard to the use of goggles for swimming:-

- 1) Use goggles with a British Standard or other well-known make
- 2) Avoid using goggles with rough or unpadded edges
- 3) Rinse goggles before use
- 4) Push goggles to the top of the head when removing
- 5) Not to pull goggles forward
- 6) Not to use goggles in a crowded pool

Goggles are not necessary for normal swimming and in order to comply with the BSA and statutory requirements, I would ask you to complete the following reply slip, if you would like permission for your child to wear goggles during swimming lessons at school.

Kind regards

Mr K Bowskill
Headteacher

Please complete this section and return to school.....

SWIMMING GOGGLES

- I agree that I shall be responsible for teaching my child to put goggles on and take them off correctly.
- I agree that goggles will be worn throughout the lesson at all times, when the child is in the water.
- I agree that, unless this form is retracted in writing, my child will only be allowed to swim provided he/she is wearing goggles.
- I note the advice of ROSPA and the BSA, that the wearing of goggles can be dangerous.

Child's name Class

Parent/Guardian's signature Date.....