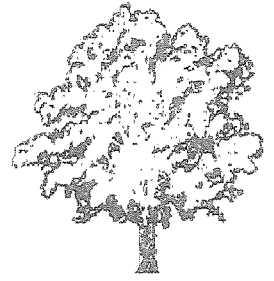


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Wednesday, 16th June 2021

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you we have been given the green light for swimming lessons for all Year 5 Children. This year, to ensure we can fit all the sessions in, it will be a block booking of 14 consecutive days with the first day being Tuesday, 29th June until Friday, 16th July 2021.

The lessons will be held in an afternoon. **Children will arrive back at school at 3.30pm.** The children will return into school via the side entrance and stand on the grid ready for collection. Only once all children are on the grid then parents will be allowed through the one-way system.

On swimming days your child will need to bring suitable swimwear and a towel.

The swimming pool authorities have the following safety regulations:

- a) if your child has long hair it must be tied back or a swimming cap worn;
- b) earrings may not be worn;
- c) no baggy shorts or any below knee length.

Swimming lessons are a vitally important part of your child's education. They are part of the National Curriculum and carry a similar importance to English or Mathematics. As with all subjects, children can only be exempt from swimming if they have a medically supported reason. If your child **needs** to wear goggles when swimming, please could you provide a signed letter stating so.

If you have any queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

