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Dear Parent/Carer

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 5

Swimming lessons for Year 5 will begin on Monday 29th November 2021

During this time the children in **Y5 will go swimming as follows:** -

Monday, 6th September to Thursday, 9th September 2021

Monday, 13th September to Thursday, 16th September 2021

Monday, 7th February to Thursday, 10th February 2022

Monday, 14th February to Thursday, 17th February 2022

Lessons will take place at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park in Huyton **and it is likely that the children will walk there so please ensure that they wear suitable clothing.**

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and therefore it is compulsory that your child takes part (unless a medical reason prevents this – a doctor's note will be required if this is the case).

Girls require swimming costume (not bikini) and boys should wear trunks or short shorts. Long shorts are not permitted as they fill with air and hinder the swimming of your child. **Girls should also wear a swimming cap** - this is especially important on cold days as there will not be enough time to blow dry their hair and a swimming cap will prevent their hair getting soaked. Swimming caps available to buy direct from Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park.

There are a number of issues you will need to consider. They will need their costume and towel **EVERYDAY**. This will have an impact on your washing and drying during the weeks when your child is swimming. Please do not send in talc, shampoo or other toiletries unless your child has a medical condition that requires it.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them as you are responsible for ensuring that they can access this part of the curriculum that the school is providing.

Volair (Swimming provider) have provided to school a comprehensive risk assessment for the school swimming lesson delivery, a copy can be viewed in the School Office.

Yours faithfully

M Boland (Mr)
Head teacher