

19th December 2023

Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our PE Curriculum, children are given the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and is compulsory for all. Year 6 will be taking part in swimming lessons in the Spring Term.

Swimming lessons take part within Year 6's PE session and as such your child will be swimming every Monday afternoon. Lessons begin Monday 15th January 2023 and will run throughout the Spring Term.

Girls are required to wear a one piece costume and swim hat. We also need them to tie their hair back for the lesson so a hair bobble or hair already tied back would be beneficial. Boys are required to wear swimming trunks (or shorts) and a swimming hat. Any child who would like to wear a t-shirt over the top of their swimwear can. If earrings are worn, then they **must** be taken out before they are allowed to swim. All children must bring their own towel.

All equipment should be named and kept in a named bag. The children will bring their kit home on Monday after school, to be washed and returned the following Monday for the next session. Verruca socks should be worn if needed. The children can come to school in their PE kit and will get changed when it is their time for swimming.

Due to the safety aspect of swimming, we expect all children to follow the 3 school rules. When your child is not swimming they will be asked to sit along the side of the bench quietly waiting for their turn. If your child is not following the rules (Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe) then they will miss their swimming session. If they have already swum, then they will miss the following week's swimming session. We are sure that you will agree that safety is of paramount importance.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 Team