CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 5 children will be starting swimming in their PE lesson. This will begin **Monday 15th September** and will happen every Monday until **Monday 1st December**. The children are to come to school in their PE kit. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and is compulsory for all.

Girls will need a one piece costume, a swimming hat, a towel and a hair bobble for their hair. If the children wear earrings then they must be taken out before they are allowed to swim. Boys will require swimming trunks (not long Hawaiian shorts), a towel and a swimming hat.

All equipment should be named, if possible, and kept in a named bag which will be stored in their locker. The children will bring their kit home every Monday after school, to be washed and returned the following Monday. Verruca socks should be worn if needed.

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 the school behaviour policy will be followed and they will have to miss their swimming session. If they have already swum, then they will miss the following week's swimming session. We are sure you will agree that safety is of paramount importance.

Thank you.

Mrs Hunton
Class Teacher 5H

Mr Johnson
Class Teacher 5J

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