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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Sparks children will be starting swimming lessons on a Friday. This will begin Friday 30th January and will happen every Friday until Friday 27th March. 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 Friday after school, to be washed and returned the following Friday. 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any of the members of the Sparks team.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Arksey and Mrs Hepworth

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