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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 School Swimming

We are delighted to inform you that children in Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend school swimming lessons this academic year to reach their 25 m National Curriculum requirement. School swimming lessons will be on Monday afternoons. School staff will accompany the children to the pool and qualified swimming instructors from the pool and school will teach the children in groups appropriate to their current swimming confidence and competence. Each Year 6 class will be attending an assessment session to ensure that we are able to identify those that will need to attend lessons for the remainder of the term.

Entrance to the pool is now charged to us but we will continue to pay the cost of instruction. A voluntary contribution of £2.50 is requested to offset the cost of the coaches and entrance to the pool.

The children will access their assessment week on

- Monday 2nd June - Sparrowhawks (Ms Dowding's class) – first day back after half term
- Monday 9th June –Kestrels (Mrs Sutton's class)

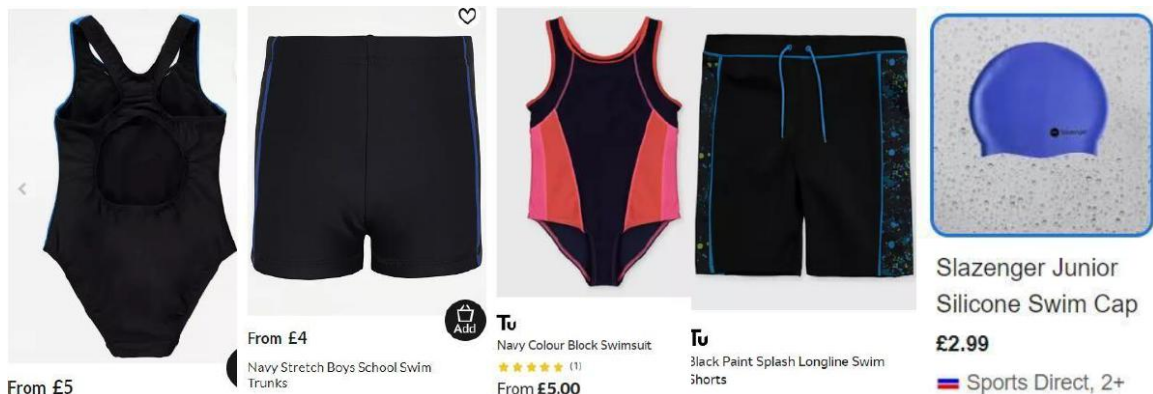
We will then be in contact again to let you know if your child will need to continue to access swimming on a Monday afternoon for the remainder of the Summer Term. A weekly voluntary contribution of £2.50 will then be requested. You can pay this on a weekly basis via ParentPay.

The pool have made some changes regarding swim hats. **All children are now required to wear a swimming hat during lessons.** We will of course support children to put these on. Please contact Mrs Clark or Miss Pycock via the enquiries email address with any questions about suitable swimwear, however some examples are included below. Costumes currently available from local supermarkets. Swim hats can be purchased from the pool or online for example from Amazon, Sports Direct and other retailers.



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Health and Safety:

- **ALL** jewellery should be left at home please – earrings must be taken out; no tape can be worn in the pool and children will not be able to participate with earrings still in.
- Children with long hair/fringes should have it tied back securely and under their swim hat.
- Swimming hats **MUST** be worn- this is a requirement of the pool.
- All boys should wear swimming trunks or tight shorts (not Bermuda style long shorts/board shorts) and girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit – this is for their own safety and the rules of the pool.
- At the pool the children are required to remove their footwear before entering the changing area.
- Goggles are optional.

Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and as such we do expect children to take part in every swimming lesson. We aim that by the end of Year 6, every child will leave school able to swim at least 25m. If you consider that your child is too unwell to swim then they are probably not well enough to be in school, however if they are fit to attend but not swim, we will place them in another class with appropriate work. Please provide your child's class teacher with a note or call the school office.

Kind regards,
Miss Pycock and Mrs Clark