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Dear Parents and carers,

To ensure that every child is able to swim 25 metres by the end of Key Stage 2, the school has recently received additional funding to ensure that all Year 6 children have one last opportunity to access swimming lessons before they leave primary school.

Therefore, Year 6 children will be going swimming on **Wednesday afternoons between 1.30pm and 3pm for the next 4 weeks commencing Wednesday 4th May with the final session taking place on Wednesday 25th May.** These lessons will be led by a qualified swimming instructor.

Swimming is only a part of the National Curriculum for KS2; with each KS2 child expected to be able to swim 25m by the end of Primary School, year 6.

We want to ensure as many children as possible are able to do this. This is a commitment we want to make as a school, because we feel that water safety is a life skill and particularly required in the area we live. This is a great opportunity so please encourage your child to attend.

I am sure as parents and as members of a local seaside community, you too understand the need for our children to be water confident.

On Wednesdays, please ensure your children have the following in school:

- swimming costume/trunks
- Large towel
- Hair band for long hair or a swimming cap if preferred.
- ALL JEWELLERY MUST BE REMOVED OR SECURED SAFELY.

If you have a child in Marlin class, please collect any siblings from school first as this will allow an additional 5-10 minutes for the children to get changed.

All children from Marlin class will need to be picked up from the swimming pool at 3:10pm. Children from Sharks and Dolphins class will be picked up as normal from the playground.

Best wishes,

Miss K Martin
Headteacher