



The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

Part of Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

Headteacher: Miss K. Hannah



21st September 2023

Dear parents / carers,

Re: Year 6 Swimming

I am writing to ask for your support with the swimming lessons that are ongoing for Year 6 this term.

I understand that some children feel body conscious and some are afraid of the water but the attendance at swimming on Monday was only 80% which is not good enough.

Swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum at Key Stage Two and we have to be able to demonstrate what percentage of children have passed the 25m requirement. The fact that it is law that we take children swimming presents us with many issues when there are so many children who do not take part.

If your child does not pass the 25m requirement this term, they may be required to attend further swimming lessons with a younger year group later in the academic year.

Please support us by ensuring that your child is in school on Mondays, does not have appointments at this time and has their kit with them. **From next Monday, 25th September, we will provide spare kit for children who do not bring theirs with them.**

If your child is particularly worried about swimming / has a fear of water, please talk to us as we provide additional adult support in the pool to help the children where it is needed.

Yours sincerely

K J Hannah

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