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Dear Parents,

Your child will be going swimming again next week (week beginning 13th February). Because we are restricted to the number of children we can take in each session, Year 6 will be going every afternoon and Year 5 will go 4 afternoons. Mr Cummins will let the Year 5 children know which afternoon they will not be swimming but if you are in any doubt please just send in the swimming kit every day.

Please see the LA guidelines below concerning correct swimwear.

"In order to comply with National and Local Authority health and safety guidelines I am writing to inform you of the appropriate swimwear that should be worn for the lessons.

Girls should wear a one piece costume. Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts that are an appropriate length.

BOYS -Swimming trunks should be above the knee. If they fall on or below the knee, and/or have baggy pockets, the child will not be able to take part in the lessons.

GIRLS-should wear a one piece suit only or the child will not be able to take part in the lesson."

Swimming is part of the PE curriculum and an important life skill for children's safety so all children are expected to take part. Please impress upon your child the importance of continuing to follow school rules on the journey to the baths and during the swimming lesson.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Fenna Headteacher

