

8<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Dear Parents

**Re: Swimming Year 5 & 6**

In order to have our 13 sessions of swimming this term, we will start swimming lessons this week, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please could you ensure that your child has the following items with them at the beginning of the day:

Swimming costume/trunks (no long baggy shorts or bikini's))

Towel

A waterproof bag, named – if you do not have a waterproof bag then a carrier bag **inside** another bag will be acceptable.

If you have a swimming hat from last year then please bring it, if not don't worry as the children will be assessed the first week and will be advised as to what colour hat they will require for the following week. The coloured hats help identify the different groups in the pool.

**Please ensure that all items are clearly named.**

It has come to my attention that several children have had their ears pierced in the holidays. Please be aware that earrings should be removed before swimming. Children must undertake this themselves. Please provide something safe for the earrings to be kept in during swimming lessons.

These swimming sessions are part of the School Curriculum; therefore every child is expected to attend unless a note from their doctor is provided. Any child not attending should be collected from school by 12.30pm as they cannot be accommodated in school during the afternoon.

If you have any queries with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Ann Henson  
Class Teacher