



Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Y6 Swimming lessons

Year 6 children will be taking swimming lessons starting next month. They will be going to Calday pool each day from **Monday**, **2**<sup>nd</sup> **October – Friday**, **6**<sup>th</sup> **October**.

These lessons are **compulsory** and will last for half an hour every afternoon.

The children should be back in school at approximately 3.45p.m each day. We apologise for any inconvenience caused if we are a little late returning.

## Swimming kit is required each day, including a towel.

The aim of the swimming programme is to enable all children to achieve at least the National Curriculum Swimming Certificate – part of the assessment is for children to be able to competently and confidently swim 25 metres in a recognised stroke.

Please note the following important points:

- 1. No jewellery is allowed in the pool so children with earrings either remove them or leave them at home on a swimming day. If your child wishes to have their ears pierced, please leave this until after swimming.
- 2. Swimming trunks must be worn swimming shorts that have long legs or pockets are not allowed.
- 3. Girls must wear a full swimming costume no bikinis or two-piece costumes allowed.

If you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Jones

Headteacher











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