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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming commencing Monday 13th September

We shall be starting our swimming sessions again from Monday 13th September. Maple Class will be swimming every week.

On the first session we will also be taken Year 4 children. On the second session Monday 20th we will be taking year 5 children with Maple class and on Monday 27th September we will take year 6 with Maple class. Each week will be assessing the year 4, 5 and 6 children to see what stage they are at with their swimming and pass the criteria below.

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Provided the children in year 4, 5 and 6 can already achieve the national expectations above, then they will not need to attend any further swimming sessions during their time with us. If any children need further lessons, we will provide the opportunity for them to achieve the appropriate expectation before the end of Year 6.

The current plan is for Maple class to attend swimming lessons for the whole year. However, we will keep this under review and let you know in plenty of time of any changes.

If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and you know they meet the above criteria, would you please email the school to confirm this so your child will not need to attend any swimming lessons.

There is a charge of £3.00 per session which needs to be paid on Parentpay in the usual way.

Kind regards

Mr R Chipperfield
Head of School



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