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Year 6 Swimming

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the National Curriculum, children in Year 6 are required as part of their P.E. lessons to participate in swimming sessions. These lessons will take place at The Kings School. Children will have a 40 minute lesson every Tuesday afternoon. The children will walk to The Kings School accompanied by staff. Fully qualified instructors will take the lessons supported by the class teachers/teaching assistants. The first lesson will be on Tuesday 12th September until Tuesday 5th December (12 weeks). Lessons will not run during October half term.

Children can attend school in their active wear uniforms on Tuesday's.

Your child will need to bring the following items with them every Tuesday:

- A swimming costume/pair of swimming trunks.
- Children with long hair **MUST** wear it tied up. They are advised to wear a swimming cap though this is not compulsory.
- A towel.
- A warm coat – this is essential – particularly for the return walk to school from the swimming pool.
- Goggles

Please may we remind you that due to Health & Safety reasons all jewellery must be removed or covered during swimming lessons. Sweat bands are ideal for covering up bracelets if they can't be removed, but earrings must be taken out as it is difficult to cover them up whilst in the water.

If you are new to school, please give your consent on ParentPay by the end of this week: Friday 8th September

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs C. Collins
Swimming Teacher