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Dear Parents/Carers

The swimming pool committee are currently working very hard behind the scenes to get our pool ready for the summer swimming season. We plan to start swimming lessons for all classes on Monday 22nd April, and classes will swim on the following days.

EYFS – Thursday
Year 1 – Tuesday
Year 2 – Wednesday
Year 3 - Monday
Year 4 – Tuesday
Year 5 – Wednesday
Year 6 – Thursday

Swimming Kit

Children will need a towel and appropriate one-piece swimming costume or trunks to be brought into school in a suitable bag. All children are required to wear a swim hat/cap. **All these items must be named.** It is recommended that snug fitting trunks are worn rather than long shorts as these can make it more difficult to swim. Please can we ask that costumes **do not** have sequins or similar embellishments as these can come off in the pool and can damage the filter / pump. Please note that no jewellery is allowed in the pool to prevent any accidental damage to the liner (earrings must be removed – please note that the teachers cannot help with this). Nail varnish and temporary tattoos are also not permitted in the pool.

The school timetable allows for all classes to swim once a week, and we would appreciate a voluntary donation of £20.00 for the 12 weeks of swimming. This equates to just over £1.60 for each lesson. This can be £1.60 per week, per child, or £20.00 as a one-off donation, however lesser donations are gratefully received, we understand times are challenging for everyone. This donation will go towards the pool running costs of chemicals and maintenance over the summer term. As with most things, the costs of chemicals we use continues to rise.

Please send in your donation towards your child/children's swimming lessons, in a named envelope, clearly marked Swimming Pool Committee. Please note that change cannot be issued. This donation is direct to the committee and not through parentmail.

Please return swimming lesson donations no later than Friday 19th April 2024. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'E Adie'.

Mrs E Adie
Head of School

