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23rd March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Swimming**

Swimming will start after the Easter holidays. See table below for the class timetable and the date they will be starting:

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| Class | Day | Date starting |
| Class 4  | Monday | 25/04/2022 |
| Class 5 | Tuesday | 19/04/2022 |
| Class 6 | Wednesday | 20/04/2022 |

The sessions will be 45 minutes long for 13 weeks and will be at Ken Martins Swimming baths. Children and staff will be walking there and back. Their lesson starts at 2.15pm and will finish at 3pm. This will mean that the children will be a little late finishing school on this day. Please pick your child up from school at 3.45pm.

Due to children’s safety, we have some very strict rules to follow.

As a health and safety protocol, all children must do as asked, the first time, by both their teacher and the swimming instructors.

Please see below the guidance for swimming:

* **Long hair must be tied back, out of the way.**
* **Jewellery is not allowed to be worn in the water at all.**
* **Goggles are not allowed.**
* **Sensible bathers must be worn – no bikinis or sports shorts are allowed (Swimming trunk must not have pockets).**
* **Children must come to school in their swimwear, under their uniform.**
* **Children must bring a bag big enough to put all clothes in whilst swimming.**
* **If a child has recently had their ears pierced, they must wear a fitted bathing cap.**
* **School will not provide any spare swimming kits.**

This is an important and compulsory part of your child’s education; we hope you will impress upon them the importance of the above.

Thank you for your support.



Yours sincerely



Shewley Choudhury

Head Teacher