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Dear Parents and Carers,

SWIMMING LESSONS

As the children in Year 5 were unable to have swimming lessons in Year 4 and as it is a requirement of the curriculum, we have arranged for them to have them this year. They will go to Billingshurst Leisure Centre for group swimming lessons and each class will have two terms of 11 lessons over the year. **Children in Maldives and Nepal classes will be having lessons in the Spring Term**, and Cambodia and Maldives in the Summer Term. The children will be taught for half hour sessions in three groups of ten children each, by three qualified coaches.

Spring Term lessons will start on **Wednesday 12th January 2022**, and the last lesson of the term will be **Wednesday 30th March 2022**. The children will walk to and from the pool, escorted by members of staff. For the lessons, the children will need to bring:-

- Swimming shorts/trunks (boys) – no long or baggy shorts will be permitted
- Swimming costume (girls) – no two piece costumes will be permitted
- Swimming hat
- Goggles (optional)
- Plastic swim socks if your child has a verruca
- Towel

In previous years, we have asked parents to contribute to part of the cost of swimming lessons but this year the school will fund the lessons in full and parents will not be asked to pay anything. We are able to do this as a one off this year because of the savings made from not providing lessons for the last eighteen months.

Yours sincerely

Helen Williamson
Headteacher

