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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 6 - Swimming Sessions

We have arranged some swimming sessions at Thornaby Baths beginning on the 3rd December. There will be a rota of swimming sessions - not every child will be going on the same day. By the end KS2 the expected level of attainment is to be able to swim 25m using different strokes and to carry out a water rescue. As the children have not attended swimming sessions since Year 4 we hope these sessions will allow the children to have some extra swimming time and "top up" sessions if they are required. Please see the rota below for the days your child will be swimming and need their kit.

Monday 3rd December - 6SF

Tuesday 4th December - 6CM

Wednesday 5th December - 6AD

Thursday 6th, Friday 7th, Monday 10th, and Tuesday 11th - you will be notified if your child is part of the "top up" sessions to allow them to reach their potential.

Wednesday 12th - 6SF (water safety and rescue session)

Thursday 13th - 6CM (water safety and rescue session)

Friday 14th - 6AD (water safety and rescue session)

For this activity your child will require the following items:

- 1) Girls - a swimming costume (not bikini).
Boy's swimming trunks or swimming shorts. Bermuda or cycling shorts or football shorts are **not** permitted for swimming.
- 2) Towel.
- 3) These should be placed in a small sized sports bag or similar.
(Deodorant and other toiletries etc. should not be brought to the baths.)
- 4) Please take all earrings out.

Any child who uses an inhaler will need to have it with them at every session. Those that are already in school will be taken. If your child has a verucca it is important that this is covered up to swim. Verucca socks can be purchased at the pool.

Swimming is an integral part of the National Curriculum for P.E. and every child therefore is expected to participate in this activity. If your child is unable to go swimming, I would then ask that a short note of explanation be sent to school.

If you have any queries concerning any of the above arrangements, please contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Smith and Mrs. R. Hamblett

(Please detach and return to school)

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Name of Pupil: _____

I have received a copy of the letter regarding my son/daughter attending swimming lessons during this term and agree to him/her taking part in this activity.

Signature: _____ (Parent/Guardian)



