

SWIMMING

19/01/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Years 5 and 6 will be attending Guinea Gap Sports Centre for swimming lessons in the week beginning 31st January 2022. These sessions will be straight after lunch **every day for the whole week** – so please ensure your child has the following swimwear each day and it is in school by lunchtime.

They will require the following appropriate swimwear:

- One-piece swimsuit for the girls
- Swimming shorts (above the knee) for the boys
- A towel
- A note if they are going to wear goggles.

All long hair must be tied up and all jewellery **MUST** be taken off **including** earrings.

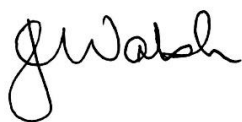
Swimming lessons are part of the national curriculum, with the ability to swim and confidence in the water, being life skills that are so important – so we do expect full attendance. If there is a medical problem that stops your son/daughter from swimming, then you must provide the school with a note.

It is a condition from the DfE, stating that all schools **must** publish the results of the pupils swimming targets on our school website.

At the end of the week, all pupils will be assessed on the below; they must achieve all three targets to meet the national curriculum standard.

- Can swim 25M
- Can swim a range of strokes
- Can self-rescue

Yours sincerely,



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