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Head Teacher: Jo Davies

28th April 2022

Dear Families,

Swimming kit to be brought in to school from next Tuesday 2nd May 2022

Weather permitting, we are hoping to start using the swimming pool from next week.

We were expecting the results of our water testing back today, but unfortunately these have been delayed. With the Bank Holiday on Monday, we will now only receive these results on Tuesday. We are hoping that we will be given the all clear for swimming to commence on Tuesday and will let you know if this is not the case.

Please be aware that swimming will not take place in heavy rain or thunderstorms, or in outside air temperatures less than 15 degrees. Therefore, swimming lessons and /or clubs can be cancelled at short notice. The school will follow the temperature indicated on the thermometer installed in the pool area.

Below are each class's timetabled swimming days. We do however always recommend that swimming kits are in school at all times so that catch up lessons can be held where necessary and if possible. Furthermore, as the office is unable to call home for forgotten kits, it would be a shame for the children to have to miss out on a lesson unnecessarily.

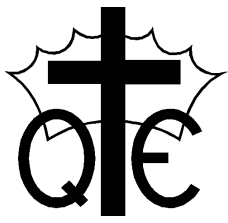
Please can we remind you of the school's swimming kit requirements:

- Swimming costume:

	BOYS:	GIRLS:
Compulsory	Short trunks	Full swimming costume only - no bikinis or tankinis
Optional	Swimming top (rash vest)	Swimming top (rash vest) or t-shirt to wear on top of full costume only.

- Swimming towel (please encourage your children to bring their kits home after each use to be washed/dried and returned the following day)
- Optional – goggles.

At the end of every school year, we have the unfortunate task of disposing of un-named rotting and moulding swimming kits. It is very common for kits or parts of kits to be left behind by the children in the changing rooms and lockers and if they are un-named they remain largely unclaimed. Named kits are returned to their owner as soon as possible. It is a terrible waste for these kits to be ruined and we therefore ask that you please name **every single item**, including goggles and towels.



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Children should wear their PE kits in to school on swimming days, bringing their swimming kits with them to change into at school. That way, if the weather is unsuitable for swimming, the children are ready for their PE lesson instead.

SWIMMING /PE TIMETABLE:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Swimming</u>	<u>PE</u>
3E	Thursday	Monday
3K	Monday	Friday
3W	Monday	Friday
4K	Tuesday	Wednesday
4S	Tuesday	Thursday
4T	Tuesday	Thursday
5B	Wednesday	Thursday
5G	Wednesday	Friday
5P	Friday	Monday
6D	Wednesday	Tuesday
6R	Thursday	Friday
6W	Monday	Friday

*Please note this timetable includes changes to 3W and 6D's two PE days going forward.

We expect after school swimming club to commence next week as well. Please bear in mind however, that we unfortunately do not have the facilities or means to dry kits for those children who have PE swimming and swimming club on the same day.

We look forward to the children enjoying the pool again. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

The School Office