



18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Swimming Lessons – DARWIN Yr5**

Your child's first school swimming session will start Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and every Tuesday until 23<sup>rd</sup> March. On occasions this can be a source of anxiety for children as it can be a new and frightening experience. Please rest assured that the children are not asked to do things which are out of their comfort and ability levels and the children are grouped according to ability. I will accompany the children on the bus and teach one of the groups and the others are taught by qualified swimming instructors.

Can I kindly remind parents of the appropriate kit.

- Towel
- Swimming bag preferably with a draw string
- One piece swimming costume (girls)
- Trunks/Swim shorts (boys)
- Goggles are optional

\* Children with long hair must ensure this is tied up.

If your child is unable to take part in swimming lessons then a letter must be provided and they should bring outdoor PE kit. If they are also unable to take part in outdoor PE then a letter should be provided excusing from both activities.

Yours sincerely

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