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Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the National Curriculum requirements, your child will be attending swimming lessons at the Greenwich Leisure Centre. These lessons will take place **every Thursday from Thursday 15th September until Thursday 15th December from 1:00 – 1:45 (Palmer Class) or 1:45 – 2:30 (Elliott Class).**

This is an opportunity for your child to gain water confidence and improve their swimming skills. There are some rules that the leisure centre asks us to follow:

Jewellery: All jewellery must be removed. The only exception is newly pierced ears – they must be covered with plasters.

Swimwear and hats: Bikinis and Bermuda shorts are **not** suitable for lessons. Long hair must be tied back and a swimming cap worn.

Verrucae: If your child is being treated, a protective sock must be worn.

Goggles: Goggles should not be worn in a teaching environment unless there is a medical reason. This is a requirement of the National Curriculum.

Please ensure that your child brings a swimming kit and towel to school every Thursday morning. It is not hygienic for pupils to have their swimming kit underneath their school uniform **all** morning.

We also require **1** parent volunteer **each** Thursday to help walk the respective classes to and from the Greenwich Centre. If you are able to support either class with this, please can you contact the school office and we will sign you up for a slot.

Children will eat their lunch at school as normal.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Henning and Miss King

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