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SWIMMING SESSIONS – Year 6

As swimming is part of the P.E. curriculum entitlement, school is commencing lessons for Y6 children at the swimming pool at George Washington Primary. Lessons will begin on **Tuesday 16th September**. These will continue every Tuesday until Tuesday 9th December.

Please ensure your child brings his/her swimming kit every Tuesday.

The swimming session is from 1 pm to 2 pm and children will leave school by coach. The children will be supervised by 1 swimming instructor and 2 members of staff from school.

Please make sure that full swimming costumes (no bikinis) for girls and swim shorts (not below knee) for boys, towels, goggles and a swimming cap.

Please note: Children with longer hair which will get in their eyes while swimming must wear a swimming cap. These can be purchased at the pool if needed for £4 each. No jewellery to be worn.

Please let us know of any medical conditions which may affect your child's safe participation in this activity.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Whiffin
Year 6 Class Teacher