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SWIMMING SESSIONS – Year 5/6

As swimming is part of the P.E. curriculum entitlement, school is commencing lessons for Y5 and Y6 children at the swimming pool at George Washington Primary. Lessons will begin on **Tuesday 17th September**. These will continue every Tuesday until Tuesday 10th 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 swim caps are all clearly named and put in a plastic bag which should also have the child's name on.

Please note: Children with longer hair which will get in their eyes while swimming must wear a swimming cap. 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 5/6 Class Teacher