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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Year 6 – Swimming**

As part of the National Curriculum for Physical Education, pupils in Year 6 will be having swimming lessons from November through to February. The lessons will take place at Abbey Sports Centre on Wednesday mornings at 11.30am starting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The children will return to school for lunch.

All pupils will need to bring the following swimming kit for each lesson:

- Boys – Swimming trunks
- Girls – One-piece swimsuit
- Swimming hat (can be purchased from sports shops, online or from the leisure centre)
- Towel
- Hairbrush or comb

With regards to goggles it is up to the child if they want to bring and wear their own ones. All jewellery, including religious jewellery, must be removed whilst swimming to ensure the Health and Safety of all pupils. If possible, it would be advisable for pupils to leave their jewellery items at home on swimming days.

If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend swimming lessons for one week (e.g. due to illness), a written note must be provided.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Lacey

