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Dear Parents and Carers,

By the end of KS2, the outcomes for swimming are the following:

Swimming and water safety

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2.

In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

We would like to invite your child to 5 additional swimming lessons, with the final session of the block being a fun session. **These are compulsory sessions to ensure your child meets the national curriculum criteria.**

The aim of these sessions are as follows:

Non-swimmers –

- To gain water confidence
- To begin swimming with a water aid
- To begin swimming independently

Beginners –

- To develop swimming technique and stamina.
- To begin swimming front crawl and back stroke with confidence

Intermediate –

- To develop stroke technique for front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- To develop swimming stamina by swimming a length (and more if applicable)

The swimming lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon at Montsaye swimming pool on the following dates:

- Thursday 11th June
- Thursday 18th June
- Thursday 25th June
- Thursday 9th July
- Thursday 16th July

(there is no session on 2nd July because of the KS2 Summer Dancing)

The children will travel to Montsaye by coach and we ask for a contribution of £24.00 (£4.80 per week) to assist with transport costs only. Please could all payments be made on MCAS under Trips & Events by **Monday 8th June**. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium and you have money remaining on your voucher this cost can be covered. Please complete the Pupil Premium form below:

[Pupil Premium](#)

Your child will need a swimming kit comprising of costume, one piece for girls, trunks (not shorts) for boys, towel and a swimming hat. If you wish to purchase a hat from school they cost £2.30 and can be paid for on MCAS in the Store. If you order a swimming hat this will be handed to your child on the morning of Thursday 11th June.

If your child needs to wear goggles for medical reasons, please complete the Goggles Permission Form.

[Goggles Permission Form](#)

If you have any questions regarding this provision, please contact me via the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr Dix

UKS2 Phase Lead