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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Diamond Learning Zone Swimming lessons

I am writing to confirm that the children in the Diamond Learning Zone will commence their swimming lessons on Monday 21st June 2021. They will then have swimming lessons each Monday morning until end of the Summer Term.

There will be a number of differences which have had to be implemented in line with advice and guidance from national bodies to ensure that these lessons are Covid-secure. There will be differences to entrance and exit routes, changing room allocations and capacity, transport logistics and cleaning regimes.

Swimming staff will remain 2m away from the children at all times and therefore school staff from within their bubble will help children with putting on swimming hats and swimming aids where necessary. The children will be escorted and supervised by Miss Hepple and Mrs Parvin.

Swimming for all Key Stage 2 children is a government initiative and a legal requirement so attendance registers will be taken before each session by the swimming instructor.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.30am for registration as we leave school at 8.45am to catch the bus to Wolsingham Comprehensive. Your child should bring their swimming costume or trunks. Please note, the swimming instructors will not allow long style Hawaiian shorts to be worn. Your child should also bring their own towel and swimming hat. Hats can be purchased from the pool at a cost of £2.00 if required. Your child can bring goggles but the use of goggles will depend upon the lesson content and will be decided by the swimming instructor at each session. If you have any queries or concerns please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross
Head Teacher

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