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Dear Parents

KS2 Swimming – Summer Term

After the Easter holiday, we will be resuming our swimming lessons for KS2 children. There is a change this year to how we are running this as we are not able to use Tring Pool this year. Further details will come out next week. The national curriculum requires us to take children until they can swim 25m, demonstrate a range of strokes and rescue themselves if they fell into water. We have several children in KS2 who can already swim the requirement for KS2 swimming and therefore we will be offering these children an alternative PE lesson on swimming days, only taking children who still need to learn to swim.

This includes all of Year 3 and some Year 4, 5 and 6 children. Children were assessed at the end of last year's swimming lessons and we are basing our choice on these assessments. We are taking all of our Year 3 children and any children who are new to our school as we have not assessed their swimming yet and want to make sure they have had the opportunity to swim at Long Marston. If you have certifications that indicate that your child can swim 25m breaststroke, backstroke and front crawl and tread water with their clothes on then they would not need to attend swimming lessons. Please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible if this is the case.

We will be writing to you only if your child is being invited to swim, the rest of KS2 will come to school in PE kits on swimming days. We are hoping that this will enable us to target our teaching to those who still need to learn to swim. More information will follow later on this half term but please do speak to me if you have any questions about these arrangements.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Whateley
Headteacher



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