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Dear Parents and Carers,



Swimming Lesson arrangements - Autumn Term, 2025

As part of the National Curriculum for PE, all schools must provide swimming instruction to KS1 or KS2 pupils in order for them to swim 25 metres in a recognisable stroke. At Swanton Abbott, a mixed group of Year 4 - 6 children will be given the opportunity to achieve this over the Autumn and first half of Spring Term. To achieve this, the following arrangements will take place…
When: Thursday afternoons during the Autumn Term.
The **FIRST SESSION** will be on **Thursday 4th September**. This session will be an assessment of swimming ability.

Subsequent Thursdays of Autumn Term - children who have not met the above criteria will continue to swim on Thursday afternoons until further notice.

We will confirm whether your child will continue to swim once the assessment session has taken place.

Where: Victory Leisure Centre, North Walsham, travelling by AIM minibus.
Travel arrangements and timings: Children will leave school at 1:00pm and return by 3:00pm in time for the normal end of school day time.
Adults: School staff will accompany the children. Swimming lessons will be taught by one of the Victory Leisure Centre Swimming Coaches.
Equipment required:
Swimming costume
Swimming hat
Towel
Goggles (optional but recommended)
Bag to put wet items in

Please note that swimming is a statutory element of the curriculum and parents cannot opt children out of this activity.
Please complete the consent form by clicking through the link: Consent form

Yours sincerely
Lucy Wilson - Dragonflies Class Teacher