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Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer Term Swimming for Year 5 at Shrewsbury School (Fridays)

Swimming starts for Year 5 children on Friday 1st May, ending on Friday 10th July. All Year 5 classes will leave school at 8:30am to walk to Shrewsbury School, therefore please make sure your child is in school by **8:15am for registration.**

All pupils will require suitable swimwear (no bikinis or long shorts that touch or go below the knee). Swimming caps/hair bobbles are required if your child's hair is likely to cover their eyes when wet. Pupils will also need to come dressed in their PE kits as they will be completing a round robin of activities which also include cricket and tennis.

Swimming and water safety form an essential part of the National Curriculum for Physical Education, and all children are expected to take part. By the end of primary school, pupils should be able to swim at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively, and know how to perform safe self-rescue in different water situations.

These lessons are therefore compulsory for all pupils, unless a medical reason prevents participation. If your child is unable to take part for medical reasons, please contact your child's teacher so this can be discussed with you.

Your child will need to bring some bottled water and a healthy snack (fruit or cereal bar) to drink/eat on their return to school.

There will be no charge for these lessons.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Hughes - Miss C Quigg - Miss E Taylor
Year 5 Teachers