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Dear Parents/Carers,

Starting on **Thursday 7th November**, your child in **Y5/6 Henry class** will be participating in swimming lessons every **Thursday** afternoon for **7 weeks**.

Your child will need to bring their swimming costume and towel, in a separate bag to their bookbag. Girls must wear a one-piece costume, **not** a bikini, and boys must wear trunks or swimming shorts, no longer than their knees.

All children must bring and wear their own swimming hat (these will not be provided). If your child is prone to dry skin, you may provide them with a non-scented cream. It is imperative that children do not share their creams and they are for their own use only. Deodorant is encouraged if solid or roll-on style but no aerosols please.

The children will walk to Thamesmead Leisure centre for 2:00pm. The swimming lesson will last 1 hour. We aim to return to school by 3:20pm, however there may be occasions when we will be late, and children will be dismissed as normal. It is possible that we may be a little late the first couple of times while children are getting used to getting quickly ready after the session. Children cannot be collected from the leisure centre.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Y Bishop
Principal

Mrs G Simms
PE Lead