

September 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS IN YEAR 6

I am writing to inform you that the children in **Year 6DD** will start to have swimming lessons on **Monday 13th September 2021** and will continue to attend the sessions every Monday afternoon until the end of the year.

The children will walk with a teacher to Concord Sports Centre where trained swimming coaches will lead the lessons which will be tailored to match the children's swimming abilities. The classes will be accompanied by members of school staff. If you have any concerns, please visit your child's class teacher or Mrs Winter.

Children will leave school around 1pm and be back to school slightly later than usual at approximately 3.15pm. Pupils should be collected from the front reception.

Children will need to bring their **swimwear and a towel in a separate bag** (preferably one that is large enough to store their school clothes while they are swimming) along with any medication required (asthma, inhalers etc).

These guidelines are from the Sheffield Schools Swimming Service and must be adhered to,

Appropriate swimwear:

- Swim shorts to be no longer than knee length
- Lightweight materials only
- Costumes to be worn - No bikinis/tankinis
- Any new piercing will prevent your child swimming for 6 weeks
- No jewellery
- Hair tied back (boys/girls) – useful to have some spare hair ties.
- If leggings and long sleeve tops are required, please ensure that they are lightweight and the child wears a swimming costume underneath.

PLEASE NOTE – Staff at Concord Sports Centre are extremely strict with their clothing policy and will not allow children to swim if they are not appropriately dressed. If you would like your child to wear goggles, **due to a medical need or sensitivity to chlorine** issue, you will need to provide them and you must complete the form below and returned it to school prior to the first lesson. During the assessment of swimming, children may be asked to remove any goggles to assess swimming confidence.

The Y6 Team



**SCHOOL SWIMMING SERVICE
PERMISSION TO WEAR GOGGLES**

Child's Name _____

School _____

Please allow the above named person to wear goggles during their school swimming lesson.

I understand that:-

- Goggles will be worn at the owner's risk
- There may be times that we ask that the child does not wear goggles in order to meet their National Curriculum requirement; e.g. water confidence and personal survival.
- Any misuse of the goggles will result in confiscation - to be returned at the end of the lesson.

Signed _____ **Parent/Guardian**

Print Name _____ **Parent/Guardian**

***Goggles are the responsibility of the students. School swimming and the swimming venues take no responsibility for loss or damage.**