



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In order to catch up on swimming lessons lost due to Covid 19, we are taking Year 6 for a block of five lessons. They will be taught at Rossmore Leisure Centre as part of the P.E. curriculum. There is no cost to parents. They will travel to Rossmore Leisure Centre by coach fitted with individual seat belts.

Their first lesson will take place on **Thursday 26th May** and will continue on Thursdays until **Thursday 30th June**. The dates are as follows:

26th May
9th June
16th June
23rd June
30th June

Swimming costumes/trunks must be worn (no bikinis or tankinis) and children need to bring a towel. All clothing must be named, including underwear. All earrings are to be removed for lessons. This is not a rule of the swimming pool, but of the Borough of Poole who provide the teachers. Children are allowed to bring goggles if they wish but they are not essential.

The children will be accompanied by Bearwood School Staff and taught by qualified swimming teachers. Please note, we expect the children to behave as they do in school. If they are not listening and behaving as we expect, they may be asked to sit out or miss the following lesson.

Teaching swimming and water safety is a part of the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum. Therefore, should your children be unable to take part in any lesson, they will still go to the pool to observe the lesson and listen to the teaching points.

Yours sincerely

Miss Webster



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