



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

We are taking Year 6 for a block of six booster 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 8th June** and will continue on Thursdays until **Thursday 13th July**.

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. They can also bring swimming hats which is recommended for children with long hair but is 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,

Mr Longland
PE Lead



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