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Dear Parent/Carer,

Swimming Lessons – Year 5

I am writing to inform you that after advice from Swim England and conducting a risk assessment at Brough Park, swimming lessons will be starting after half term for Year 5 pupils. Pupils will be going one and a half forms at a time, this will ensure we adhere to social distancing requirements. The school will have sole use of the pool and changing rooms during the visit, with changing rooms being cleaned before and after our session.

Lessons will start on Friday 13th November and take place during the pupil's double PE lesson. Pupils will be coached to and from the venue, they are allowed to wear face coverings on the coach and while walking to/from the changing rooms if they/you wish.

Girls will be required to wear one-piece swimming costumes and boys will be required to wear swimming shorts or trunks. All pupils will be required to wear a swimming cap, these will be provided by the school, if your child has a latex allergy please let us know and we will order alternatives, this is a requirement set by Brough Park and non-negotiable. Goggles can be worn if permission is given from a parent or carer by writing a note in their planner.

Where possible pupils are asked to come 'Beach ready' this means boys particularly should where possible wear their swim shorts or trunks under their school trousers and bring another set of underwear to change into after swimming, we understand this is more difficult for pupils wishing to wear one-piece swimming costumes, so they will be able to change into these at Brough Park.

Pupils will be informed of which forms are going swimming first and a text will be sent home to inform parents.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Whitehouse
Arts and Sport Faculty Leader