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Dear Parents/Carers

CURRICULUM SWIMMING on FRIDAYS from 24th April 2026

In advance of our school swimming lessons starting on **Friday 24th April,** I wish to remind you that swimming is a compulsory part of the primary school curriculum and not an optional activity. All pupils are expected to take part in their scheduled swimming lessons each week. These lessons are being provided by Zambezi Swim School and their experienced swimming teachers who will make the lessons engaging and fun whilst ensuring that pupils make progress from their individual starting points.

Regular attendance is essential, as swimming forms an important part of your child's physical education and water safety development. It also supports confidence, fitness and life-saving skills.

To ensure your child can participate fully and comfortably, please make sure they bring the appropriate swimming kit to school each Friday. This should be something they feel confident wearing in the water, so that they are not distracted or self-conscious during the lesson.

If a pupil arrives without suitable kit, they will still be expected to take part in the lesson and may be required to borrow spare items provided by the school.

A doctor's letter will be required as evidence to support any child who is too ill or has a condition that means they are unable to swim. If a child is well enough to be in school on a Friday, they are expected to swim.

We appreciate your support in helping your child come prepared each week and in reinforcing the importance of full participation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Fitch
PE Co-ordinator

Mrs Lovatt-Young
Headteacher