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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am just writing to inform you of some changes that have had to be made to how we deliver the swimming curriculum.

As a school we have subsidised the swimming lessons but with the increased costs of the lessons and other factors we have been forced to make some changes to enable this to continue to happen.

In the past every year group has had 6 sessions per year which is over and above the required amount. We have taken advice from other schools and the decision has been made for swimming to now take place in Year 5 and Year 6 only.

The year 5's will now have a set of 10 lessons and Year 6's will have 6 sessions in the summer term.

We feel totally confident that these changes will still enable children to swim the required 25m at the end of Year 6 and we will be able to continue to help families pay for this important life skill.

Kind regards,

Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

