

September, 2007

Dear Parents,

Swimming lessons will resume at Burntwood Baths on Tuesday, 18th September, 2007 for Y5/6 pupils. **Y5 will swim for the first half of each term; Y6 will swim for the second half of each term.**

In the interests of your child's health and safety and in line with Staffordshire guidelines we would like to draw your attention to the following:

**Swimming Hats:** We would prefer all children to wear a swimming hat. Any child, boy or girl, with long hair (hair which when wet will come in front of the eyes, nose or mouth) must have their hair tied back or held back in a swimming hat.

**Swim wear:** This should be a one piece swimsuit for the girls and traditional trunks for the boys. Loose fitting Bermuda-type shorts can be dangerous and impede the swimmer.

**Jewellery:** Watches, rings, chains, bracelets of any sort and all types of earrings including studs and sleepers must be removed for swimming.

**Goggles:** Can be dangerous if worn incorrectly and it is preferable that children do not wear them. If your child has genuinely sensitive eyes and needs to wear goggles will you please complete and return the consent form below.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Headteacher

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Parental Consent for Pupil's Use of Swimming Goggles

Pupil's Name ..... Class .....

I understand the problems which may be caused by my child wearing swimming goggles during school swimming lessons. I have explained these to my son/daughter and I give permission for him/her to wear goggles.

Signed: .....Parent/Guardian Date:.....