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Information for parents regarding Swimming Provision from 24th February 2020
for
Years 2,3,4,5 and 6

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

As part of the PE provision in Class 2 and 3 since September, the children have had a Swimming lesson each week in addition to their other 2 PE taught sessions and Daily Mile activity.

In order to provide the most effective lessons for pupils it has been decided that **Year 6 children will not continue swimming** at Willowburn after the February Half Term Holiday and instead will have an additional English lesson. This will focus on developing Reading Comprehension as part of their preparation for KS 2 SATS and also the necessary skills they will need at Secondary School.

The Year 6 children will need to wear school uniform on Mondays and have PE kit in school as they will continue to have PE following their English lesson.

After half term I would like the children from Year 2 to join Years 3-5 in swimming at Willowburn.

The Year 2 children will wear school uniform as usual and will need a towel and swimming trunks/costume. Ideally, children with long hair should be able to put on and wear a swimming cap. Please do not send goggles in with your child unless they are used to wearing them, as these often cause more of a distraction than a help. The children from Year 3-5 will continue to wear their PE kit as we have a PE lesson directly upon our return from Willowburn.

For the rest of the school year school will continue to fully subsidise the cost of the transport and swimming lesson. This will be reviewed prior to swimming resuming in September and of course you will be informed.

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey, Headteacher.

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



