

Wednesday 14th September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

RE: Intensive swimming intervention – Beech Class

We are delighted to inform you that this term as part of our PE curriculum for Year 5, we have secured sessions at the Woolwich Waterfront swimming baths. Your child's class, Beech Tree, will be attending intensive swimming lessons this term in order to ensure that they meet national standards in-line with the curriculum, which states:

“pupils’ should be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres”

The intensive swimming weeks will take place on the following weeks:

Monday 26th September to 7th October 2022 from 12pm until 13.00 (Daily)

Thursday 13th October to Thursday 15th December 10am until 11am (Weekly on Thursday)

Children will swim every day for two weeks and will need to bring the following each day:

- **Intensive swimming lessons-**
- All children must bring a packed lunch (**This will be provided by the school for children who receive free school meals only**) and a substantial healthy playtime snack (eg fruit/cereal bar)
- Swimming costume/Trunks and towel
- Swimming hat

Swim sessions will be taking place at the Woolwich Waterfront. We will be travelling to the pool by coach. As the intensive week is over the lunch period, we recommend that children bring a substantial snack for morning playtime e.g. fruit and half a sandwich, fruit and crackers or fruit and a cereal bar etc, and will additionally need a full packed lunch for after the lesson. **Children who receive free school meals will have a packed lunch provided.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Phillips or Miss Murphy.

Yours sincerely



Mr Phillips
Headteacher