

Friday 08th September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

RE: Intensive swimming intervention – Willow 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, Willow 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 swimming weeks will take place on the following:

Intensive Daily lessons are from

Monday 11th September to Friday 15th September – 12.00 – 13.00

Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September – 12.00 – 13.00

Weekly Lessons each Monday as follows:

September 25th - 1pm-2pm

October Weekly Lessons – 02nd, 09th, 16th, 30th – 1pm-2pm

November Weekly Lessons – 06th, 13th, 20th, 27th – 1pm-2pm

December Weekly Lessons – 04th, 11th, 18th – 1pm-2pm

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 (**If you require your child to have a school packed lunch, please let the office know**) and a substantial healthy playtime snack (e.g. 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.

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

Yours sincerely



Mr O Phillips
Headteacher