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Dear Parents/Carers

Red Class (Year 3)

Swimming Lessons 2027

We are pleased to inform you that Year 3 swimming lessons will begin in February 2027 (after half term) and continue through to July 2027.

Following a review of our swimming provision, we have made a positive change to the programme. From February, children will take part in one-hour swimming lessons, rather than the half-hour sessions that have been offered in previous years.

The main reason for this change is that swimming lessons during the winter months can occasionally be cancelled due to poor weather conditions. When this happens, children can miss valuable swimming time and opportunities to develop their confidence and skills in the water.

By starting the programme in February and extending it through to July, we hope to reduce the likelihood of weather-related cancellations and provide children with a more consistent swimming experience.

This revised arrangement will give pupils longer sessions in the pool and greater opportunities to make progress towards meeting the national curriculum expectations for swimming.

We believe this is a positive step forward and will help ensure that children benefit fully from their swimming lessons.

A more detailed letter will be sent to parents and carers nearer the time, including information about lesson arrangements and details of what your child will need to bring each week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael McLaughlin
Headteacher

