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Year 5/6 Swimming Sessions

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're really excited to share that, as part of the PE national curriculum, swimming lessons will be happening this autumn term!

Lessons will take place on Tuesday afternoons, giving everyone the chance to build confidence and develop their swimming skills.

To make sure each class gets the most out of the sessions, Years 5 and 6 will swim on different dates. Year 5 will enjoy their lessons during the first five weeks of term, followed by Year 6 in the next five weeks. Each class will have five one-hour lessons in total.

You can find the exact dates in the table below.

Year 5	Year 6
Tuesday 9 th September	Tuesday 14 th October
Tuesday 16 th September	Tuesday 21 st October
Tuesday 23 rd September	Tuesday 4 th November
Tuesday 30 th September	Tuesday 11 th November
Tuesday 7 th October	Tuesday 18 th November

The swimming lessons will take place at Abraham Darby pool, and all children will be safely transported by school staff via coach.

On their swimming days, all Year 5 and 6 pupils will need to bring:

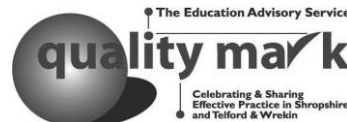
- Appropriate swimwear (please note: no bikinis or two-piece swimsuits)
- A towel in a separate bag
- Goggles (optional, but children are responsible for them if they choose to bring them)

For safety, we also recommend that girls tie their hair up before swimming. Please avoid bringing spray deodorants; roll-on deodorants are much safer and more suitable for use at school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher—we'll be more than happy to help.

Kind regards

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