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Dear Year 1 Parents

SCHOOL SWIMMING SERVICE

Your child will be attending swimming lessons at New Horizons on Tuesdays for 5 weeks starting Tuesday 4th June. The children will be taken to the swimming pool by minibus and will be accompanied by school staff. Bathing hats/caps **must** be worn at New Horizons by boys and girls.

Boys need to wear swimming trunks (*not shorts*), and girls need to wear a full swimming costume, (*not bikini/tankini etc*). **Swimming goggles must only be worn with written consent form the parent.**

Swimming is part of our school curriculum. Due to this all children must participate in swimming lessons. If a child is well enough to attend school, then we deem them well enough to attend swimming. The only exceptions to this would be if we were to receive a note from a doctor, an ear infection or the child is unable to attend due an injury which means they are unable to participate.

It is important that all parents/guardians are aware of the rules and regulations of the pool to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Rathbone
Principal

