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“Life in all its fullness” (John 10:10)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Year 5 Swimming Lessons

As of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Year 5 will be commencing swimming lessons at Shipley Pool. These sessions will continue until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The children will walk to and from the pool escorted by staff. The swimming lessons will be between 13:45 and 14:15 – children will be back at school by the end of the school day. Our other PE slot will remain on a Monday.

Please make sure your child has a named swimming costume, or trunks, and a towel (no bikinis or Bermuda shorts). Goggles are optional. If they have long hair, they will need to bring something to tie it back or wear a swimming cap. All jewellery must be removed. Please ensure that swimming kit is in school, in a separate bag, **every Tuesday**.

Swimming is a requirement of the National Curriculum and is therefore mandatory for all pupils.

Please note, the first session includes a safety and familiarisation talk. In previous years, the pupils have not always got in the pool in the first session. Please still send your child's swimming kit on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Kind regards,

Miss Greaves



Bronze  
Diversity Mark



Headteacher: Mrs D Baxter  
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