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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that our Year 2 classes will be taking part in swimming lessons this year at Cranbourne school. The children will be transported by minibus.

Fox class will go on Thursday afternoons in Spring 2 and Kingfisher class will go on Thursday afternoons in Summer 2.

This will be the children's first opportunity to participate in school swimming, and we are very much looking forward to this exciting experience.

Swimming is an important life skill and a valuable part of the physical education curriculum. The sessions will focus on building water confidence, basic swimming skills, and safety in the water, all delivered in a fun and supportive environment by qualified swimming instructors.

Swimming Kit

Please ensure your child brings the following items to school on their swimming day, clearly labelled with their name:

- A swimming costume (one-piece for girls; trunks or fitted swim shorts for boys)
- A towel
- A swimming cap (optional)
- Goggles but not those covering nasal cavities (optional)
- No watches or jewellery to be worn on this day. We would prefer earrings to be removed however if this is not possible we will provide a waterproof tape to cover them.
- Long hair must be tied back whilst in the water.

All items should be brought in a named waterproof bag.

We appreciate that this may be a new experience for many children, and staff will be on hand at all times to support and reassure them.

Please note – if we feel that your child's behaviour may be liable to put themselves or others at risk whilst we are off the school site, we will have to consider whether we are able to take them with us. If we feel we will be unable to take your child, we will contact you to discuss this. However, we are certain that all children will thoroughly enjoy this experience.

Fox class parents will receive an email with a consent form to complete today. Kingfisher class parents will receive their consent form in the Summer term.

If you have any questions or concerns about the swimming lessons, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Branch and Miss Hewitt