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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 25th September

Dear Year 6 Parents & Carers,

We are happy to be able to offer swimming sessions to our Year 6 classes for the rest of the Autumn term. We have been offered one swimming slot per week and so 6I and 6M will swim on alternate weeks. Please look carefully at the table below to see when your child will be swimming.

6I 11.30-12.00	Wednesday 30 th September Wednesday 14 th October Wednesday 4 th November Wednesday 18 th November Wednesday 2 nd December Wednesday 16 th December
6M 11.30-12.00	Wednesday 7 th October Wednesday 21 st October Wednesday 11 th November Wednesday 25 th November Wednesday 9 th December

All pupils will need to bring a bag containing a towel, swim hat, and goggles if they are going to wear them. Please do not forget to pack underwear for when they change after their lesson. Where possible, we are asking pupils to arrive at school wearing their swimming costume/shorts under their uniform. If this proves too difficult, there is a small window of time for them to change into their swimwear at school.

As you will appreciate, there are some COVID guidelines and procedures we need to follow to keep us and the Tring Pool staff safe. I am copying this guidance and pool procedures for your information.

- **Swimmers will need to arrive at the centre 'beach ready' with swimwear under their clothes. They will then go onto the poolside via the one way system and get changed there.**
- **Swimming teachers will wear face masks before and after the lessons. These will be removed when the children are in the pool.**
- **After the lesson, the children are able to get changed in the changing rooms as normal – these will have been cleaned whilst the children were in the pool.**

Please give permission for your child to attend these swimming lessons via the Gateway by Tuesday 29th September.

Swimming costumes must be one-piece, and all pupils will need a swim hat.

Best wishes,

Paula Birley

