



30th March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that **Year 6** will be going swimming during next term. Lessons will begin on **Tuesday 27th April** and will run every **Tuesday** until **6th July 2021**.

Each Year 6 class will have 5 sessions. The dates are as follows:

Bronte Class will be going on 27th April, 4th May, 11th May, 18th May and 25th May.

Austen Class will be going on 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June, 29th June and 6th July.

During the sessions children will be taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively – for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Swimming forms part of the National Curriculum and is therefore a compulsory requirement of your child's education here at Battle Primary Academy. Children will not be permitted to miss swimming lessons, unless a medical certificate is provided.

The swimming lessons will be given by qualified instructors and will take place at the MeadwayLeisure Centre. Please ensure that you provide your child with the appropriate swimwear. Boys should wear swimming trunks. And girls must have a one piece swimming costume. A towel is necessary and goggles are optional. Please make sure your child's swimming bag is named.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Montero

PE Lead



Battle Primary Academy

