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Dear Parent/Carer

Swimming ~ Years 3 & 6

This is to confirm that your child will be having Swimming Lessons in terms 3 and 4 on a Friday morning commencing **Friday 05 January**. The lessons are held at Backwell swimming pool and the children are taken to the pool by coach.

In order to support the cost of the children's swimming lessons we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £4 per child towards this activity, which can be paid via ParentPay. Please can all payments be made by **Monday 08 January**.

In line with the health and safety swimming guidelines suggested by North Somerset, may I remind you that your child will need a towel, swimming trunks (not long swim shorts as these fill up with air and impede movement in the water) for boys, and a one-piece costume for the girls. Children with long hair must tie it back or wear a swim hat and no jewellery must be worn.

Please inform your child's teacher by letter if he/she is unable to swim for health reasons. Children who use inhalers should bring them to the pool and hand them to the swimming teacher.

If you are able to help, please let the office know as soon as possible as the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) vetting process can take several weeks. Hopefully, if we have a number of volunteers, we may be able to set up a rota.

Yours sincerely

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