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**Swimming dates for Year 6 Term 6 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July (total – 5 sessions)**

- 1) We are asking parents for a donation of **£8.50** per week towards the cost and this should be paid via SchoolMoney either weekly or as a one off payment of **£42.50**.
- 2) Please could all children wear a one-piece swimming costume and remember to bring a towel.  
**Swimming shorts must not be below the knee.**
- 3) Children (boys and girls) with long hair should have their hair tied back and plaited if possible, and ideally wear a hat as well.
- 4) On the swimming days it would be best to leave all watches and earrings at home.  
The children are not allowed to swim wearing earrings.
- 5) Please check your child's feet prior to a swimming session, for athlete's foot and verrucas, and obtain treatment if necessary. We are also advised that any child with verrucas should wear protective socks.
- 6) Teaching apparatus is available at the pool so there is no need to bring arm bands or floats.
- 7) Children may wear goggles should they need to. They must be responsible for them.
- 8) No other money or valuables should be taken to the pool. There will not be any opportunity to purchase refreshments.
- 9) The children will be expected to attend all swimming lessons, unless a note/telephone call/verbal message has been received by school explaining why they are unable to do so.



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Dear Parents/Carers

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Swimming is part of the national curriculum; so schools must ensure children are given the opportunity to be taught, and to reach, the expected levels stated. However, it is up to schools how and when they do this – some schools may do all classes all year round whilst others only have lessons for Year 6 in one term.

For children in Year 6, we will be using Faversham Swimming Pool in Term 6 for their lessons. They will be transported there and back by school mini bus and accompanied by our staff. At the pool, they will be taught by qualified swimming instructors and our staff will be in attendance. We are asking for a contribution of **£8.50** per child per session (**£42.50** for all sessions) towards the cost of Year 6 swimming. Full details of swimming dates/time etc. are attached.

In order to ensure they can cater for specific needs, the pool staff would be grateful if you could please complete the questionnaire below. The instructors will assess the children themselves at the beginning of the first session and group them accordingly, but this will give them a good starting point.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Please contact Miss Unsworth or myself if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Stapley  
Headteacher

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Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: JUPITER

How far can your child swim?

- ☐ Cannot yet swim  
☐ Can swim less than 10m (width)  
☐ Can swim 10m (width)  
☐ Can swim more than 10m but less than 25m (length)  
☐ Can swim more than 25m in the following strokes: ☐ Front crawl ☐ Backstroke ☐ Butterfly  
☐ Breaststroke

If your child has an ASA award/badge, what stage is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you would like us to know:

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