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Year 5 swimming lesson arrangements 2025 – Sycamore Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the curriculum, we aim for all pupils to be able to swim at least 25 metres. We are pleased that all pupils in **Year 5 Sycamore** will swim **each Wednesday** from **26th February 2025**.

In preparation for these sessions, please ensure that your child has their full swimming kit with them each Wednesday which consists of:

- **BOYS:** tight fitting Lycra swim shorts (**NO** long/baggy beach shorts as per Spiceball policy)
- **GIRLS:** swimsuits (no bikinis/tankinis)
- **BOYS and GIRLS:** a swimming hat and towel (if your child has not got an appropriate swimming hat, please see the school office where you can purchase one for **£1.50**).
Swimming hats must be worn as per Spiceball policy.

We would like to remind you that the pupils cannot wear any jewellery for swimming which includes stud earrings (these **must** be removed **before** coming to school).

Swimming once a week is not always enough to ensure they are confident in their strokes and in the water therefore we **highly recommend** that you also take your child swimming once a week. This will ensure they achieve the expected standard much quicker and ensure they are safer around water.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards

Annelise Gooch

Vice Principal

