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Dear Parent / Carer

As you will have read in today's newsletter, we are thrilled to confirm that we can now reinstate swimming within our PE curriculum. Swimming is an essential part of the National Curriculum and, as a result, are funded by the school for all children. Due to the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, Year 5 and Year 4 will both take part in a 30 min lesson next half term. The lessons will take place at Moorways Sports Village every Tuesday morning. The lessons will be taught by qualified swimming instructors, supported by Mr. Clamp and the class teacher.

The children will need to bring:

- A swimming costume or swimming trunks/shorts. Children will not be allowed to swim if they are wearing a bikini or loose fitting swimming shorts.
- A towel

Their kit should be brought into school in a separate bag so that it can be transported to and from the pool easily.

The lessons will start on **Tuesday 7th June 2022**.

Please could you complete and return the attached consent form by Tuesday 7th June to allow your child to attend the lessons away from the school premises.

Things to help your child prepare:

It is incredibly important that your child is able to change themselves into their kit before entering the pool and dry and dress themselves after the lesson. The children have a limited amount of time for changing so the more practice your child has of changing, drying and dressing themselves independently, the calmer the experience will be for them. Neither the pool staff nor school staff will be able to help your child dress, therefore, if you know your child struggles to change themselves please give them lots of practise before the lessons begin.

If you have any further questions about the lessons, please don't hesitate to come into school and speak to me.

Yours Sincerely,

Year 4 & Year 5 Team



Swimming Consent

I give consent for my child _____ to attend swimming lessons every Tuesday morning.

In case of emergency whilst away from the home, I give consent to any medical treatment required

Emergency contact telephone number _____

Parents Signature _____