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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Year 6 PE curriculum, pupils are invited to take part in swimming lessons. These lessons will take place at the Mountbatten Centre swimming pool which has been deemed safe and suitable for our students. The pool is equipped with qualified lifeguards and adequate facilities to ensure the safety and comfort of our pupils. Lessons will be led by their swim instructors. Each class will receive 5 swim sessions. The children will be travelling on coach to the centre and will be leaving school at 12:45am and returning at approximately 15:20pm. On these days, we ask that you please provide your child with a packed lunch for them to eat before they leave for their lessons.

Children will be required to bring the following items to school on these days to change into:

- One piece swimsuit/trunks not shorts
- Swim cap
- Towel
- Bag for kit

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any confusion or mix-ups.

Anning and Franklin classes will be swimming on the following dates: 22nd, 29th September 6th, 13th 20th October

Hawking and Darwin classes will be swimming on the following dates:
3rd, 10th, 17th November
1st, 8th December

The children will be sorted into groups to suit their swimming ability by the instructors. Please complete the following slip to inform us if or how far your child is able to swim so that they can be put into the appropriate group. If you have any queries or need to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact myself of your child's teacher.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £30.00 per child to help with the cost of both the coaches and the swimming lessons. This can be paid via your Scopay account.

Please return the form to school by **14**th **September**.

Thank you for your support on this matter,

Helen Thompson Year 6 Leader

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Year 6 Swimming

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Please tick the appropriate boxes below:

- My child is eligible for free school meals and will need a lunch provided by the school
- 0
- My child is unable to swim unaided
- My child can swim 10 metres unaided
- My child can swim 15 metres unaided
- My child can swim 20+ metres unaided

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