



# WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

**It is a Department for Education requirement that ALL PUPILS attend swimming lessons to enable them to swim 25m unaided before they leave primary education.**

Due to the national lockdown, your child missed their swimming lessons in Year 4. For that reason, they will be doing a **two-week swimming crash course this term**. The dates of the lessons are **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December & Monday 6<sup>th</sup>- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

They will be taken to the Alan Higgs (where there is a brand new Olympic sized swimming pool) by coach, take part in their lesson and return to school. The coach will collect the children for their lessons to start at 2.30pm and then drop the children back off by 3.45pm. Please note that the children will be back at school slightly later than their normal collection time.

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate swimwear (**Girls a one piece costume, their hair tied back and a towel/boys swimming trunks or shorts that are above the knee and a towel. If your child wears earrings or any other jewellery then they must be removed at home, this is an Alan Higgs centre rule**).

The children will need more than one pair of swimming trunks/shorts/costumes for their two-week course. We will have some spares, however, if you aren't able to provide enough appropriate swimwear, please let the admin office know and we will try to support you.

As a school we aim for all of our children to swim 25m by the end of the term.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Openshaw (PE Leader)

