

Queen's Inclosure Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Year 6 children will receive additional swimming lessons, as part of their Physical Education Curriculum. The National Curriculum requires children to be able to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- perform safe, self-rescue in different, water-based situations

Lessons will take place on Friday 11th, 18th, 25th June and 2nd July.

All children will take part during the first week, where their swimming ability will be assessed and the children who do not reach the National Curriculum standard will then continue with lessons for the following 3 weeks. You will receive a text message on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th June to inform you if your child will need to attend further lessons.

We have hired the swimming pool at Barncroft Primary School in Havant and a coach, with seatbelts, to transport us there and back for the first week. A minibus (with seatbelts) will transport us for the following 3 weeks as the number of children will be less – QI will cover the cost of the sessions as swimming is statutory during primary school education. These lessons should improve your child's swimming confidence and swimming skills.

Lessons will take place on Friday. The children will need to bring a named bag, containing:

- Swimming costume (no bikinis)
- Swimming trunks or shorts (as this is a school lesson rather than a trip to the beach, Bermuda shorts are not permitted)
- Swimming hat (optional)
- Goggles (optional)
- Towel
- Brush or comb (long hair must be securely tied back)
- Spare plastic bag for their wet towel and swimming costume/trunks

There are no shower facilities so the children will only require the items listed above. We suggest that children leave any jewellery, including earrings and watches at home on those Fridays as we have nowhere secure to keep them at the poolside.

The Year 6 classes will alternate each week, with one class leaving school at 12:10pm and the other at 1.10pm and returning to school by 2pm and 3pm respectively. Lunch will be earlier for those leaving school at 12:10pm and sufficient time will be given to eat prior to departure.

If your child has any special medical condition that we are not aware of that may affect your child's participation, please let us know. Please direct any queries you may have, via email, to year6@queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

 

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