

30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 2 Swimming Sessions

Following ongoing discussions with the Senior Leadership and the Year 2 team I have made the decision to suspend Year 2 swimming for the rest of this term, from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

It has become increasingly difficult to manage three groups per day with swimming as an additional member of staff has been required to escort the children to and from the swimming pool. Unfortunately during the period of the pandemic I do not have an additional member of staff to be spared to do this and we are unable to have parent helpers to assist.

The children have returned to school extremely well but the extra time that swimming in three groups is having on learning time is having an impact on the children's progress. The children are adjusting really well to coming back to school full time, but it is not quite the same as before, as much as we have tried to make it so.

We will provide the children with an additional P.E. session in lieu of this change. We would therefore ask that the children wear their P.E. kit to school on the day that they would have been swimming in order for this to happen with minimal impact.

I do hope that you understand why this decision has been made, it is, we believe, in the best interests of the children. We hope to resume swimming in the Spring Term.

Please let me know if you have any queries regarding this and thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards,

*Lisa Clark*

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Headteacher