



24th May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are really pleased to inform you that Class 6 will be able to begin their school swimming sessions next half term at West Kirby Concourse. The Concourse is open for school swimming and we are looking forward to the children being able to go in the coming weeks.

Class 6 will swim for 4 afternoons; this will be for a 1-hour session each day.
They will swim Tuesday 8th June to Friday 11th June.

Wirral Local Authority and Edsential (our Swimming Provider) have clear and rigid guidance in place to ensure the safety of the children and adults whilst swimming during these current times.

The Local Authority/Edsential have asked that the children arrive at the pool with their swimwear under their uniform, in order to reduce time at the pool. If you do not wish your child to be in swimwear all morning, they can put swimwear on under their uniform at lunchtime, in school.

Please provide a bag for your child to carry their kit home in and to keep their clothes in when at the Concourse. Your child will need to have a clean and dry swimming kit each day for the days that they are swimming.

The kit they will need is as follows:

Boys: towel, swimming trunks (not baggy shorts)

Girls: towel, full swimming costume (no tankinis or bikinis)

Your child may also wear swimming goggles if they wish but please ensure that they do not bring either shampoo or spray deodorants with them.

We also request that your child does not wear earrings to school on the day. They will be asked to remove them and be responsible for keeping them safe. The Concourse has asked that plasters are not worn as they can come off in the water.

Class 6 will swim from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm each day, beginning on Tuesday 8th June. This means that the swimming session will finish slightly later than their normal school day, which is usually 2:45pm. Please let school know whether, your child can walk home alone from the pool or you would like them to return to school to be collected.

In order to adhere to our Health and Safety ratios, we will need volunteers to assist us walking the children to and from The Concourse, if you are available on any days we would appreciate your help. Please arrive at the School Office in time for the children leaving at 1:40 pm - we are always more than happy to have more walkers than we need.

Please email us using Upper Key Stage Two email address uks2@westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk if you are able to walk from school to The Concourse and/or back to school from The Concourse on the following dates.

Tuesday 8th June, Wednesday 9th June, Thursday 10th June or Friday 11th June

Yours sincerely

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PE Lead

