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Dear Parents & Carers,

All children in Year 2 are being given the opportunity to have swimming lessons during the school day this half term. The lessons will take place every afternoon at West Kirby Concourse. Due to the current number of children in Year 2, we will be swimming in two groups. **Your child will be in Group B.**

They will swim from Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June.
Group B will leave school at 2.00pm.
They will swim from 2.30pm to 3.00pm.

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 times.

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 shampoo 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. Please also be aware that NHS guidance states that children should not swim within six weeks of having their ears pierced. NHS Guidance for Ear Piercing

If possible, please can you also support your child over the coming days to ensure that they are as independent as possible when getting changed before and after swimming.

As we are going in two smaller groups, we don't require volunteers to walk with us on this occasion. We will have enough school staff to ensure that we adhere to the correct Health and Safety ratios.

Click here to give permission for your child to swim.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope that the children will really enjoy their swimming experience.

Yours sincerely,

Miss O'Toole and Miss Pritchard (Year 2 Class Teachers)
Mrs Burrows (PE Lead)