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Year 5 Swimming

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have been able to extend our swimming provision for Y5 pupils to have swimming sessions for another half term this autumn.

This means that as from next week: 5M and 5C will take the Friday swimming slots.

After half term 5B and 5MW will take the Friday swimming slots.

The swimming session will replace the Friday PE slot during the half term your child's class swims. Your child may still wear their PE kit to school as this will help with saving time getting changed.

Our swimming sessions are in Crosby Swimming Baths.

For swimming, your child will need:

- a towel;
- a swimming costume- swimming trunks or shorts which are not baggy eg tight to the body; a one piece swimming costume- no bikinis/tankinis;
- a swimming hat;
- goggles.

If your child has a verruca, they will need to wear a verruca sock.

Please take any earrings out before your child comes to school that day.

All of the above requirements are from the Sefton Active Aquatics Team, who organise school swimming sessions. Your child may attend Crosby Baths for lessons already, and isn't required to meet the above requirements. Crosby Baths rules are different from Active Aquatic rules, and to be able to swim at school, your child will need to follow the above requirements.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, and all children should attend.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Morton