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Dear Parents / Carers

### Year 5 Swimming Lessons

As part of the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum all children are required to swim 25m with a recognised swimming stroke before the end of Year 5.

Your child's first initial swimming lesson will be **this Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, during which, a member of the swimming staff will assess their swimming ability. Dependent upon this assessment, your child will then be placed in a suitable ability group and will continue weekly lessons commencing Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The lessons are provided free of charge by the school and will be part of their P.E. lessons. These lessons will take place every week at Denstone College during curriculum time.

Your child will require a towel and a swimming costume. A simple one-piece swimsuit for the girls and swimming trunks/shorts for boys. **All** pupils must wear a swimming cap (long and short hair) and are encouraged to wear swimming goggles (no permission required). **All** earrings and other jewellery **must be removed** prior to swimming.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs N Bannister**  
Lead for PE

