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Year 6 – Swimming Assessments

Dear Parent/Carer

At the end of Key Stage 2 all pupils are expected to be able to swim confidently and know how to be safe in and around water.

Schools are required to publish information on the percentage of their pupils in Year 6 who met each of the 3 swimming and water safety national curriculum requirements:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

The Brentwood Centre will be assessing the Year 6 pupils on:

Wednesday 13 July 2022	Class 6R pupils	9.00 am session starts
Friday 15 July 2022	Class 6S pupils	9.00 am session starts

Arrangements for the Sessions

The children will need to be 'beach ready' for the swimming pool. Please send your child into school in the morning, wearing their swimwear underneath their school uniforms.

Swimwear girls: Two piece swimwear acceptable but must be cropped top style (not skimpy bikini)
Swimwear boys: Trunks/shorts fitted – not baggy

Please make sure that your child has underwear packed in their swimming bag ready to change back into after the swimming lesson.

All children need to wear a swimming hat. These are available for purchase in advance from the school. These can be paid for via ParentPay at a cost of £3.00 each. If you have purchased a hat for your child, these will be provided to your child in advance of the lesson.

The class teacher and two learning support assistants (LSAs) will walk the children to and from the Brentwood Centre. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, you will not be able to watch your child swim from the viewing area.

There will be no charge for this assessment.

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

