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Hello everyone.

I just wanted to check in with you and clarify some confusion around the swimming arrangements.

Firstly, as shops and stores are open again now, I would like to remind you about sending children into school in uniform. Black shoes (or appropriate, unlabeled) black trainers should be worn. For health and safety reasons children should not wear jewellery to school. If you are unsure of the full school uniform policy, you can find this on the website.

The letters you received about swimming (for children in key stage 2), showed some inaccuracies and these letters will be replaced by another one. Please ignore the letter if you have already received one. There will not be a consent form at the bottom of the new letters, because swimming is a part of our PE curriculum and therefore children are expected to attend anyway. Please read the arrangements below carefully, as they differ slightly for each class.

Arrangements;

**Year 3;** swimming will be from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Children will need to bring packed lunches to school on these days. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. However, if you wish to supply one yourself, please let the office know so we don't order too many.

**Year 5;** swimming will be from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Children will need to bring packed lunches to school on these days. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. However, if you wish to supply one yourself, please let the office know so we don't order too many.

**Year 6;** swimming will be from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. **Children will not need to bring packed lunches** to school on these days (unless they normally do), because our staggered lunch timetables allow them to have lunch in the usual way.

**Year 4;** swimming will be from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Children will need to bring packed lunches to school on these days. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. However, if you wish to supply one yourself, please let the office know so we don't order too many.

Apologies for any confusion caused, but I hope this clarifies things for you.

Things are starting to feel like they are getting back 'normal' again now, which is great news. Thank you for continuing to follow our policy on space and masks, and as soon as we are told it is safe to do so, we will start to ease our restrictions in school.

Have a wonderful bank holiday Monday. If you need anything, you know where we are.

Kindest regards as ever,

Brian Doherty