23 May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 will be swimming on Monday afternoons this half term at Whitgift School pool, starting on Monday 3 June. They will have a half hour swimming lesson and be split into ability groups.

The children will be travelling to and from Whitgift School by coach, but there will still be some walking involved so please ensure that your child has a waterproof jacket with them on Mondays, due to the unpredictability of the British weather.

Your child will need to bring an appropriate swimming costume - a one piece costume for girls (no bikinis please), and trunks for boys (no shorts please); a towel and swimming hat (for those children with long hair). This should be brought in a suitable bag.

If a child has a verruca they can still swim, but will need a verruca sock, which is a rubber close-fitting sock that you can buy in a chemist. Whitgift School have advised that if a child has head lice then they cannot swim. Please check your child's head regularly and treat any outbreaks.

If your child is unable to go swimming for medical or any other reasons please supply us with a short note of explanation.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team