

High View Primary School

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Dear year 6 Parents and Carers,

Swimming Lessons for Year 6

I am writing to inform you that swimming lessons for Year 6 children will take place at Waddon Leisure Centre EVERY afternoon from Monday 20th October - Friday 7th November. This excludes the INSET on Friday 24th and the half term. Swimming is part of the Primary School curriculum and funded by the school, all children are expected to take part.

The class teacher and two other adults will walk the children to and from the pool. If you are able to volunteer to walk with the children for all or some of the dates, your help would be very much appreciated. Please email woodpeckers@highview.school or kingfishers@highview.school with any dates that you are available.

Children should bring suitable swimwear that aids the development of their swimming skills and this must be brought in a separate bag to their school bag. Boys must wear swimming trunks rather than shorts as shorts tend to fill up with air and restrict stroke development. Girls must wear a swimming suit that is one piece, rather than bikini style. All children must wear a swimming hat. Children will also require a towel and are welcome to bring goggles.

Week commencing 20th October:

Kingfishers will be swimming from 1pm-2pm so will have an earlier lunch beginning at midday. Woodpeckers will be swimming from 2pm-3pm so may be slightly late returning to school on these dates. Woodpeckers children who have permission to walk home alone will be walked back to school and released from here unless you advise us otherwise via woodpeckers@highview.school

Week commencing 3rd November:

Woodpeckers will be swimming from 1pm-2pm so will have an earlier lunch beginning at midday. Kingfishers will be swimming from 2pm-3pm so may be slightly late returning to school on these dates. Kingfishers children who have permission to walk home alone will be walked back to school and released from here unless you advise us otherwise via kingfishers@highview.school.



If you have any questions please contact your class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Metwally
Upper School Phase Leader