Loatlands Primary School

Tuesday 18th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Starting on Monday 7th June, children in Year 6 will take part in weekly swimming lessons as part of the National Curriculum. These will take place every Monday afternoon until Monday 19th July 2021 (swimming will not take place on Monday 5th July and Monday 12th July). If possible, please can all children have a home pack up or a school pack up on these days.

We will focus on water confidence, personal safety around water, some lifesaving skills and the ultimate goal of swimming 25m in three different strokes but only when the child is ready.

Children will need to come in sports wear as it's a PE day with the following:

Swimming costume for girls (no bikinis)
Swimming trunks for boys (no board shorts)
Towel
Swimming hat (these can be purchased as a shop item through your child's SchoolMoney account for £1)
Waterproof swimming bag
Extra plastic bag to pop their dry clothes in whilst in the water, to be hung on a peg in the changing room.

Please ensure all items of swimming kit are named. Please can we ask that no jewellery is worn and hair is tied back as its easier to put a hat on.

Swimming goggles are not allowed unless there is a parental note giving permission. However, please be advised that there will be times when all children will need to remove goggles for safety reasons for certain swimming tasks.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per week to help with transport costs. Payment can be made online through your child's SchoolMoney account or by credit/debit card through the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Buckley

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