



The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5,

Intensive Swimming Course

As you will know children in year 4 at Gordonbrock usually have swimming lessons at Glassmill Leisure Centre but due to recent events the Leisure Centre was unable to offer us this activity.

At Gordonbrock, swimming lessons have always been a key part of our provision and as such we have always invested in the children acquiring this vital skill, beyond curriculum expectations.

I am therefore really pleased to inform you that we have been able to secure a two week intensive swimming course for pupils in year 5 week beginning Monday 15th November 2021.

An intensive model of swimming lessons has been devised. This model is particularly effective for any children who have never had any swimming lessons and as a whole reduces the time recapping which leads to more time in the water and higher active learning.

The children will have a **60 minute swimming lesson every day for two weeks.**

Glass Mill Leisure Centre have their own risk assessments for the lessons and use of the changing rooms. We have also visited the pool and they have stringent COVID safety measures in place, including no other school being on site at the same time as us and enhanced cleaning between each school visit.

Year 5 will swim from Monday 15th November - Friday 26th November 2021.

Please ensure your child has their swimming costume (no swimming shorts below the knee and no bikinis) towel and goggles, if required. Swimming hats are not compulsory however **long hair must be tied back.** We will not be able to lend any items of kit, should your child forget it.



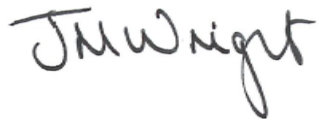
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No other PE lessons will take place for the classes during their two swimming weeks.

If you have any questions about swimming lessons, please ask the class teacher via the school office.

Yours sincerley,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Wright". The letters are cursive and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Wright".

Jane Wright,
Head of School.