

## Year 6 Swimming March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As parents are aware swimming is a statutory part of the PE National Curriculum. Children in Year 6 will therefore be continuing swimming lessons, every Thursday and Friday afternoon at Everton Park Sports Centre. This has been organised as part of the Liverpool Schools Swimming Programme

**Mr Cotton's Class:** Thursday mornings starting 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Miss Gallagher's Class:** Friday Mornings starting 12<sup>th</sup> March

Due to the current situation with COVID 19 the Liverpool swimming programme is being carefully managed to minimise risk for the children and their comprehensive Covid-19 risk assessment is available to parents on our school website. This outlines in detail the controls that are in place at the swimming baths.

Parents should also be aware that the pool is closed to the public at the moment and is only allowed to operate for the Liverpool School Swimming Programme.

As a school we have also reviewed our school Covid-19 risk assessment and the following controls are now in place

- In order to minimise risk the children's swimming bags will be stored together in a secure holding room in school away from the classrooms.
- Each class bubble will attend the pool on a separate day and the sessions will be staggered to ensure that facilities can be sanitised before and after use.
- Any child who is unable to swim will still be required to accompany their bubble to the baths as they are unable to cross into another bubble in school.

On their swimming day the children are encouraged to wear their school tracksuit as they will be walking to and from the baths.

Please also ensure that your child brings the correct swimming kit to school each week:

**All children must have a swimming cap as this is now compulsory.**

Girls: One-piece costume and towel.

Boys: Swimming trunks/ shorts and towel.

Thank you for your continued support if you have any questions regarding this please contact school to speak to myself.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Fairclough  
PE Coordinator