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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons at Wolsingham Pool have recommenced and I am writing to let you know the plan for the year in terms of which Learning Zones will be swimming when.

Autumn Term (until Christmas Holidays) – The Diamond Learning Zone
Spring Term (from January until Easter Holidays) – Emerald Learning Zone
Summer Term (from after Easter until Summer Holidays) – Ruby Learning Zone

Parents will receive a more detailed letter prior to their child starting their swimming lessons but I thought it was useful to give an overview of our plan for the year.

Swimming is a legal requirement within the National Curriculum and ALL children should be able to swim 25m by the end of Year 6 when they leave primary education.

In addition to formal swimming lessons, we also provide Water Safety sessions for our children given how close we are to the River Wear and also invite visitors into school to talk to the children about specific issues such as Cold Water Shock.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding our swimming provision please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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