

20th May 2009

Dear Parents

We are pleased to be able to, once again, offer the Year 6 children the following swimming programme:

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| Tuesday, 9 th June | Water Safety | Mr Hughes |
| Tuesday, 16 th June | Water Safety | Mrs Dirks/Mrs Davies |
| Tuesday, 23 rd June | Fun Session | Mr Hughes' Class |
| Tuesday, 30 th June | Fun Session | Mrs Dirks/Mrs Davies' Class |

There are three conditions of which you should be aware for use of the pool:

1. Children are unable to swim with an uncovered verruca. The soles of their feet are checked before they enter the water and any child suspected of having a verruca is asked to get their parent to have it checked and treated by their GP or local chemist. In our view covering the verruca with a verruca sock is sufficient. The verruca sock can be purchased from Ridgemedes School Office, price £1.30 each.
2. All users of the pool must wear a swimming hat. This stops hairs getting into the filtration system and causing problems. Hats are available for purchase from Ridgemedes School Office, priced either £1.50 or £3.50.
3. Children are not permitted to wear earrings in the swimming pool so we ask that you remove them before school on your child's Tuesday swimming session. The children often find it difficult to remove their earrings themselves.

Yours sincerely

G Dirks
S Davies
T Hughes