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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about an exciting change to our curriculum this year - all children in Y3 – Y5 at Skegness Junior Academy will be participating in swimming lessons. Year 6 will have the opportunity to have 'Top-up' swimming sessions, for those children who have not achieved the government expectations of 25 meters front and back crawl in Year 5. Year 6 class teachers will be informing you if your child will be having this 'Top-up' session. JB Sports Coaching will be delivering this on-site to our children. Through JB we will be given access to a large mobile pool facility that will be housed on our site during Term 2. This facility will always be overseen by JB and academy staff throughout the duration of the swimming sessions.

To ensure that the lessons run smoothly and efficiently, we kindly request that children come prepared in the following manner:

1. **Swim Ready:** Your child should wear their swimming outfit underneath their school uniform. Children must either wear one-piece swim suit or swimming trunks, as the children did in Year 2. This will help us make the most of our allocated time in the pool.
2. **Change of Clothes:** Please ensure your child brings underwear to change into after the swimming lesson.
3. **Swimming Bag:** Your child may bring a swimming bag containing the following items:
 - Flip flops (for use when out of the pool)
 - Swimming goggles
 - Towel

Below, you will find the timetable detailing which day your child will have their swimming lessons:

- Tuesday: Year 3
- Wednesday: Year 4 and Class 7
- Thursday: Year 6 (children who have not achieved 25 meters last year) and Class 8
- Friday: Year 6 (children who have not achieved 25 meters last year) and Class 9

We believe that these swimming lessons will not only be a valuable addition to our curriculum but will also provide an important life skill for your child.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this new initiative, please contact the office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Skegness Junior Academy

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