**School Swimming at <*insert name of school*>**

**Parent Update : <*insert date*>**

**We’re getting ready for school swimming**

Your child will be attending school swimming lessons soon. We take school swimming seriously and hope that you will join us in encouraging your child to take part. Together we can ensure it is an enjoyable, memorable and valuable learning experience which will result in them gaining an essential life skill.

**Dates for your diary**

Swimming will begin on <*insert date*> and will run for <*insert number of days/weeks*>, ending on <*insert date*>.

**Timings**

We will leave school at <*insert time*> and lessons will commence at <*insert time*>. Your child will be in the water for a minimum of 30 minutes. Your child will be back at school at approximately <*insert time*>.

**Pool location and transport**

Lessons will take place at <*insert name of pool and location*>. We will travel directly there from school in a bus provided by the local authority.

**What to pack**

Please make sure your child has the following with them for swimming lessons:

Costume Goggles Wet bag for costume Drink Locker money Towel

**Setting expectations for your child**

We are part of the School Swimming Charter and are using the School Swimming Awards which your child will be working towards achieving. There are eight levels in total and each has a badge, certificate and sticker. Please be aware that children all progress at different levels so do not worry if your child seems to be taking longer than others in their class to achieve individual Awards.

**Swimming teachers and school staff**

The staff involved in school swimming and their roles are as follows:

*<Insert class teacher name>:* Swimming teaching class *<insert class number>*

*<Insert class teacher name>:* Support swimming teacher

*<Insert swimming teacher name>:* Swimming teaching class *<insert class number>*

<*Insert support assistant name*>: Support swimming teacher

<*Insert champion name*>: School Swimming Champion – contact for all queries

**Further information**

I will be in touch again nearer the time, in the meantime if you have any concerns or queries, please see me at school for a chat, email me at <*insert address*> or call me during school hours on <*insert contact telephone number*>.

<*Insert name*>

**School Swimming Champion**