School Swimming at <*insert name of school*>

Parent Update : <*insert date*>

We’re taking school swimming seriously

We’re delighted to advise you that we’ve recently signed up to the School Swimming and Water Safety Charter, which means that we’re in partnership with Swim England, the national governing body for swimming in England.

As a school we take school swimming seriously and will work together with Swim England to ensure we are delivering consistently high quality swimming and water safety lessons for your child.

**Providing reward and recognition for your child**

During their school swimming and water safety lessons your child will be working towards achieving the eight different levels of Award. Each has a certificate and sticker.

**School Swimming Champion – your key contact**

As the school’s designated School Swimming Champion, I’m now the central point of contact for yourselves, your child, school staff, and our swimming lesson provider.

**Your role is vital**

We take school swimming seriously and hope that you’ll join us in encouraging your child to take part and do their best during lessons.

As well as making sure your child has everything they need to participate in their school swimming sessions, it’s important that you take an active interest in your child’s progress in learning to swim.

Together we can ensure that school swimming and water safety is an enjoyable, memorable and valuable learning experience, which will result in your child gaining an essential life skill.

**Your child’s School Swimming Passport**

The ‘passport’ is a fun way to chart your child’s progress - and is a permanent record of their school swimming participation and attainment level. Please help your child to keep it safe as it can be passed on if your child changes school - and when they move on to secondary school.

**Further information**

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