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Dear Parent/Carer

Beginning Monday 6 June, Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in four swimming sessions with the focus of personal survival and water safety skills. This will start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for a four week period. We are fortunate to have secured the personal survival swimming lessons at Shrewsbury School. The children will swim in the morning and leave at approximately 10:40am before returning to be back in time for lunch.

The swimming lessons are fully subsidised by the school as part of the National Curriculum of our KS2 children.

The hope is that all of our children will take part in some element of water safety practice. However, before we can offer this, we need to ascertain current swimming confidence and competency for all of our children. Therefore, please complete the short questionnaire below to enable us to plan out our groups for the sessions. Following this, children may be asked to bring clothing with them that they can wear in the pool in order to enact water rescue drills. This information will follow by text in due course.

To speed up the sessions, children should come 'beach ready' with swimming trunks/shorts/costume underneath their regular school uniform. Children will require a towel and underwear for when changing after the swimming sessions. Children are welcome to bring goggles.

As this is part of the curriculum expectations and during a school day, attendance is an expected requirement of all children, However, if you do have any concerns or you envisage your child having a problem please contact myself on 01743 875020 or email admin@oak.mmat.co.uk marking it for the attention of **Mr Ostermeyer Y6 swimming.** Please complete the attached Microsoft Form by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May <u>https://forms.office.com/r/4puvWfWHqy</u>

**Kind Regards** 

Mr S Ostermeyer Year 6 Teacher/PE Lead

