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Dear Parents/Carers,

All children in **Year 5 in September 2021** will be starting swimming lessons on:

WEDNESDAY 8th September 2021 TO WEDNESDAY 16th February 2022 inclusive

Please make sure that your child has a swimming costume/swimming trunks or shorts above knee with inside lining, towel and a comb in a plastic carrier bag.

Following revised National Guidelines on swimming safety, Stechford Swimming Baths now insist that:

- a) earrings (basic studs may be worn), necklaces and bracelets should be removed in order to prevent cuts etc. to pupils and other members of the class.
- b) long hair should be tied back or a swimming hat must be worn.
- c) Football shorts, Bermudas or cut-off jeans are not suitable for the baths.

Children will not be able to swim if these rules are not adhered to.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Higgins
Headteacher

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Please let us know of any medical information that may be useful, so arrangements may be made (eg; eczema, asthma)

Name of child _____

Class _____

***Children with asthma must have inhalers with them**

A copy of this letter can be found on our website

