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Swimming and TA Timetables

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we are delighted to have a swimming pool on our playground for the next five weeks and all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will be enjoying swimming sessions at some point during this time.

We wanted to make you aware that this will have some impact on the organisation of the school day for a short period. In particular, teaching assistant timetables and some intervention sessions may need to change, happen at a different time, or not happen quite as frequently to help us make the most of this opportunity and ensure that swimming runs smoothly. SATs week also takes place this half-term, which will add some further pressure to staffing and timetabling.

Please be assured that we are very mindful of the importance of children's support and interventions and will do everything we can to minimise disruption wherever possible.

We know this half-term will be a busy one, but we also know what a valuable experience this will be. Swimming is such an important life skill, and experiences like this also help to build children's confidence, resilience, enjoyment and wider personal development. For that reason, we believe it is absolutely worth making a few adjustments for this short period of time.

Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Matthews".

Miss Jackie Matthews
Deputy Head, Inclusion Leader and DSL



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