Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to tell you that as part of the Government’s additional funding for PE and Sport we are able to provide your child with some **free** swimming lessons. These lessons will provide an opportunity for your child to develop water confidence and prepare for their weekly sessions in Year 3. It is part of our commitment to ensure all children leave year 6 being able to swim at least 25m.

**Oak Class** will be swimming on the following dates:
- Tuesday 2\(^{nd}\) July
- Tuesday 9\(^{th}\) July

**Ash Class** will be swimming on the following dates:
- Friday 5\(^{th}\) July
- Friday 12\(^{th}\) July

Your child will need to bring a swimsuit/swimming trunks and a towel, in a rucksack. Girls must also have a swimming hat; they are available to buy from the school office for £2.50. Any earrings must be removed before going swimming.

We will be walking to and from Morden Park Pools (unless the weather is particularly bad, in which case we will take public transport) so please make sure that your child is wearing suitable footwear and brings a jacket to school.

If there is a medical reason for non-swimming a doctor’s certificate is needed as confirmation.

Year 3 parents can accompany children on the walk to the swimming pool and observe from the café area. If you would like to be part of our parent helper team next year, please ask at the office for information about obtaining a DBS.

Thank you for your support as we continue to provide opportunities for your child to develop this life-saving skill.

Yours faithfully,

*S. Underwood*

Miss Underwood
KS1 Phase Leader