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Headteacher  
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Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents and Carers,

I am sure the children are now very excited about the fact the Swimming pool has been delivered.

This year we are doing something differed by holding 2 weeks of swimming lessons at school starting next Monday.

The pool and lessons will be delivered by qualified swimming teachers from <https://www.eliteswimming.co.uk>, rather than travelling by coach to an offsite swimming pool each week.

Other Bracknell schools including Kings Academy Binfield and St Joseph's have worked successfully with Elite Swimming for a number of years.

In order for the children to change, we have set aside a number of spaces in school to ensure that they each have a private changing cubicle. Once changed, they will have a short walk- 20-30 metres from the back door to the swimming pool.

Each day from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March they will need to bring their swimming kit in to school. I suggest that they bring the following: Swimming costume, towel, trainers, Crocs or similar, Oodie, dressing gown or similar. They can wear a swimming cap if they wish to.

This will mean they can change in the allocated spaces and walk comfortably over to the pool. They will have 15 minutes before their lesson to change and 15 minutes after their lesson to dry and change before the next group needs to change.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and therefore all children should take part unless they have a medical condition which prevents them from taking part.

Kind regards

Mr Garner

