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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support with the swimming sessions at school. Your involvement plays a significant role in ensuring the sessions run smoothly.

Each week, a number of wonderful parents volunteer to support our swimming sessions. This role includes helping children to change including putting on and taking off of swimming hats and ensuring the children walk to and from the pool safely and sensibly. If you would like to become a parent volunteer you will need to complete a DBS check with the school office and attend a swimming induction session.

The swimming helpers will support children with changing for the swimming session; however, as there are a number of children in the group the more independent your child is with changing themselves the less time they need to wait for support and the sooner they are ready to get into the pool. The Year One team would be very grateful if you could practice getting changed independently with your child at home.

The Year One team would also like to mention that the first swimming session which occurs at 12.45pm is during lunchtime play. This is a change from Reception and the children are still adjusting to the timing and learning to come in when the swimming bell is rung. Thank you for your patience with this.

Once again, thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms Hempston
Head of Early Years/KS1



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