



## Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 1 Swimming

I hope that your children have enjoyed their swimming lessons which started last week and thank you for the support of all our parent helpers. We regularly review arrangements to ensure procedures and protocols enable us to deliver high quality swimming lessons for all and to ensure that teaching, learning and safety are top priorities.

As with any new changes, things don't always go as planned. So I just wanted to apologise for any confusion that arose last week and wanted to take this opportunity to confirm that a member of Grand Avenue staff will be poolside at all sessions.

I would also like to clarify that the Year 1 children will now be split into two groups within their class, with each group undertaking a 30 minute swimming lesson. This decision was taken at the end of the Autumn term as Mrs Barrington and Mr Higgins reviewed the children's progress and it was felt that they would benefit from a longer session, for the Summer Term, as they had engaged so well in the lessons in the Autumn term.

If you have any questions please do feel free to speak to me at the gate at drop off or pick up. Or alternatively, please arrange a convenient time via the School Office.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Pitcher**  
**Headteacher**



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