

Combe Pafford School



Sally Banfield
Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Families,

We are writing to inform you of a change to the Year 7 swimming provision on Fridays, which will remain in place until the end of this academic year.

Following careful consideration, and in response to feedback from staff, parents and pupils, we have decided to adapt the current Year 7 swimming arrangements at Plainmoor Pool. This decision has been made to better support pupil engagement, manage sensory demands, and accommodate the wide range of swimming abilities within the year group.

For the remainder of this term, a smaller group of pupils will continue to attend swimming lessons at Plainmoor Pool on Fridays. The remaining pupils will stay on site and participate in an additional PE session led by Mr Newton and his team. Group allocations will be reviewed and adjusted at the start of the Summer Term.

Mrs Metcalf will continue to accompany the swimming group to Plainmoor Pool, where lessons will be delivered by Ryan and the H2O team. Parents and carers of pupils who will be attending swimming will be contacted directly by telephone. If you do not receive a phone call, please assume that your child will remain on site for the additional PE lesson.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate kit each Friday, whether this is PE kit for on-site lessons or swimming kit for sessions at Plainmoor Pool.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these arrangements further, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Newton, Mrs Metcalf or Miss Moor.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

R Wallace

Richard Wallace
Head of Physical Education