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To Parents/Guardians of P1B Pupils

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Primary 1B will be receiving weekly swimming instruction on Monday afternoons, starting on Monday 14 May through to Monday 25 June 2012 inclusive with the exception of 28 May which is a school holiday and 04 June when Clickimin Leisure Centre is closed.

Given the age of pupils we will require parent support in making sure that your child is able to undress and dress themselves independently. On swimming days please ensure that your child wears clothes and footwear (preferably Velcro fastening trainers) which are easy for them to get on and off.

Could you please ensure that your child brings a suitable swimming kit on these days. Please note that long hair should be tied back and it is recommended that verrucas are covered.

To help with the planning of the swimming lessons Mrs Ritchie would appreciate some information on your child's confidence and ability in the pool. Therefore would you please complete the questionnaire below and return it to the school by 08 May 2012.

Mrs Kate Grieve
Head Teacher

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Does your child attend swimming lessons Yes / No

If yes what level are they on _____

Is your child:

Water confident Yes / No

Happy to go underneath the water Yes / No

Require arm bands Yes / No

Require a float Yes / No

Swim on their back Yes / No

Give a brief description of your child's swimming ability. _____

Thank you for your co-operation.