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Dear Parents,

Swimming legislation requirement

New government legislation requires us to publish information about the swimming abilities of our children. The national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety are that by the end of year 6, children can:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

We would be very grateful if you could help us to gather this information by answering the questions below and returning to us at school. This will also help to inform us of which children we need to target when free 'top-up' swimming sessions are offered later in the year.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clark
(PE subject leader)

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Please return slip to Mrs Clark

Child's Name: Class:

My child can swim at least 25m confidently (one length of Waterside's big pool) ☐

My child can swim front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke well ☐

My child can perform self-rescue in different water-based situations ☐

Signed: Parent/guardian