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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Swimming

We hope this letter finds you well. As the PE team at Meadowfield School, we are excited to share our commitment to enhancing the swimming program for our pupils.

Over the past few months, we have implemented several new initiatives to foster a love for swimming among our pupils. These include:

- **Every Explore Class Swimming:** Each class in Explore will swim on a weekly basis at least one term each year whether in the Hydro Pool or at Faversham Pool. Our next year goal is to extend this to Enquire pupils too. To meet national curriculum standards, we are committed to consistency in swimming education. The goal is for pupils to swim 25 meters unaided and to build knowledge of water safety.
- **New Swimming Equipment:** We have added new equipment to the Hydro Pool to increase engagement.
- **New Assessment Program:** We are using age-appropriate assessments to ensure inclusivity and celebrate swimming successes across the school using EFL. By sharing your child's development, we hope to encourage parents and carers to consider swimming lessons outside of school, increasing their chances of success. They will receive STA Rockhopper swimming certificates and badges, recognising their progress and fostering a sense of achievement.

We, as a team, want to thank you all for your ongoing support as we strive to make swimming a highlight of the Meadowfield experience. Together, we can help our pupils create lasting memories and develop essential life skills that will benefit them for years to come.

Warm regards.

Yours faithfully

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