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Dear Parents,

As part of the National Curriculum all schools are required to provide swimming instruction during their time at school. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

At Awbridge, children receive swimming lessons in Year 3. At the end of year 6 we now have a requirement to report on the children's ability in swimming. We would therefore be grateful if you could complete the attached form so that we can accurately record your child's ability in swimming. If you are unsure of their ability or they are not yet able to fulfill the requirements of the National Curriculum you might like to take advantage of the attached offer from Romsey Rapids for the School Learn to Swim Crash Course.

Should the information you have provided change over the next 3 months we would be grateful if you could notify us to ensure we record your child's swimming ability accurately.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Shepherd

Child's name: _____

Please tick

My child can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres

My child can use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]

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

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____