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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Earrings - PE/Swimming Lessons Safety**

I am writing to remind you of an important safety policy regarding the wearing of earrings during PE and swimming sessions.

For health and safety reasons, all earrings must be removed before participating in PE and swimming. Wearing earrings during physical activity poses a risk of injury to the child and others. In swimming, there is also the added risk that loose or lost earrings can damage the pool liner and filtration system. As you are aware, we have invested a significant amount of money into refurbishing our swimming pool, and we want to ensure it remains in excellent condition for all our pupils.

To avoid any accidents or damage:

- Please ensure your child does not wear earrings on PE and swimming days, or that they are able to remove them independently beforehand.
- If earrings cannot be removed for swimming, your child will not be able to participate in the session.
- Tape can be applied to ears for PE.

As well as being a compulsory part of the National Curriculum, learning to swim is a vital life skill that not only helps keep children safe in and around water but also builds their confidence, co-ordination and overall physical health.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students and to protect the facilities we've worked hard to improve.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Mr Toothill

Teacher of Physical Education and Swimming

**Our Key Values:** Commitment to Achieve, Caring, Respect, Co-operation, Happiness, Independence

