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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are sure you will share our great pride in the children for the way they have approached all aspects of the statutory assessments so far this year. To recognise and reward their efforts, we have organised a special activity day on the morning of Friday 15th May.

The children will enjoy a fun session, including use of the flume, at Ryedale Swimming Pool. This will be followed in the afternoon by a choice of outdoor games and play or a film.

- Miss Holmes' and Mrs Wilkinson's maths group will leave school at 9:30am and return at approximately 11:15am.
- Mrs Mintoft's maths group will leave school at 10:15am and return at approximately 12:00pm.

Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimming kit in a named, waterproof bag. Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume, and boys should wear swimming trunks or suitable shorts (no long shorts, please). Shampoo, shower gel and aerosols are not permitted. Long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed. Earrings must also be removed for the session.

Please note that, for safety reasons, children who are unable to confidently swim 25 metres will not be permitted to enter the deep end beyond the lane rope however, they will still be able to use the flume.

We are very grateful to the Friends of the School, who are kindly funding this activity so no financial contribution is required. Please complete and return the reply slip to your child's class teacher no later than **Friday 1st May.** If you can help walk the children to and back from the pool and stay for your child's session, please state on the reply slip. We thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards

Mrs Wilkinson - on behalf of the Year 5 and Year 6 teaching team.

Name of child: _____ Teacher: _____

Please delete as appropriate.

I do/do not give permission for my child to engage in the fun session at Ryedale Swimming Pool.

Please tick the most appropriate description of your child's ability:

Non-swimmer/weak swimmer

Can swim 10m (1 width)

Can swim 25m (1 length) or more

Please delete as appropriate. I can/can not support with the session. I have a NYC DBS. I have a current non-NYC DBS. I do not have a NYC DBS (a risk assessment will need to be undertaken before the session)

Signed _____ Contact number: _____

