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Dear Parents and Carers,

SWIMMING EXTENSION GROUP FOR SWIMMING GALA – KEY STAGE 2

We are once again offering the gifted and talented swimmers, the opportunity to join the Swimming Extension Group at 'Pools at the Park' in Richmond. This group is for children who can confidently swim at least 25m unaided. The maximum number of children in this group is 16. Places will be offered to the previous gala team in the first instance but we will also be very interested to trial any other children who feel that they could join the gala team.

The sessions will be on Friday's leaving school at 1.45pm and we will return to school at 3.30pm. (This is slightly later than the normal school finishing time). The first session will be on 11th September 2015, the last session will be 18th March 2016.

During these sessions we will be practising for the Richmond Schools Gala which takes place in March 2016. Nearer the time we will be selecting a squad from our extension group, to represent Kew Riverside Primary at the Gala.

Children will need to bring a towel, swimming hat and can also use goggles if they wish to. Girls will also need to have a full swimming suit, not a bikini style suit.

The children will continue to travel to the pool by pupil transport. The cost of extension swimming will be £22.00 for the Autumn Term. Any problems or queries please come and speak to me or send me a note if that is easier for you.