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Dear Parents/Carers,

Child's Name _____

Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project –Water Safety/Swimming

As part of the swimming curriculum children are required to learn about open water safety. As in previous years, Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project are running events for us at Bassentwaite Lake for our Year 6s and will be funding and providing transport so there is no cost to parents. School staff will be accompanying the children.

The sessions will take place within school time but children will be out all day and so they will need a packed lunch (if you would like to order a school packed lunch please contact the school office). Children will learn really important water safety information so all children will need to attend and will be encouraged to get in the water. Children will be provided with appropriate water safety/floatation equipment.

There will be different sessions on different days, your child's day is _____.

On their chosen day, children will need to come to school with swimming costumes on under their school uniform. They should also bring with them a t-shirt which is ok to wear in open water and either some trainers which are okay to be worn in water, or water-shoes. Children should also bring a snack, packed lunch and a water bottle as well as a change of clothes/underwear and a towel for after the swimming.

Best Regards

Mr A Beattie
Head teacher

