



20th May 2024

Dear Parents

The National Curriculum requires primary schools to provide swimming provision for children, with the expectation that all children can swim 25m unaided by the time they leave primary school. Your child, when they completed swimming earlier this year, did not complete that distance and so next half-term we have decided to take some children from Y3 on an intensive 2 week course **swimming every day**. These lessons will be funded by the PE grant provided by the government so will not involve any cost to parents/carers.

The dates are given below - please keep for future reference

Weeks commencing 3rd June and 10th June.

All pupils will attend the relevant sessions unless there is a medical reason for not doing so.

The children will need to come to school dressed in jogging bottoms as there is limited time for changing and tights/leggings are tricky to get back on after swimming!

The children will leave school at 10.45am and return at 12:45 in time to eat lunch but will return too late for a hot school dinner, however a packed lunch can be provided at a cost of £2.50. Children in receipt of free school meals are entitled to a free packed lunch. If you require a packed lunch from school please let us know by **Thursday 23rd May.**

Please complete and return the slip overleaf to consent to these lessons.

Goggles

If your child wishes to wear goggles the pool has no objection, but goggles need to be supplied from home.

Hair

Long hair needs to be tied back as per the school uniform. If children would like to wear swimming hats then they may, but need to be able to put these on themselves if possible.

Swimming costumes/trunks

Some boys wear long trunks which impair movement and so staff ask that trunks are not longer than knee length.

Girls are only to wear one piece swimming costumes as 2 piece costumes also cause problems with swimming aids rubbing.

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Jewellery

The only jewellery that is permitted in the pool are stud earrings.

The school and the swimming staff have your child's safety at the forefront of their thoughts and I thank you for your support with following this guidance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Kilbey

Y3 Swimming Sessions

I/We give permission for my/our child to go swimming every day for 2 weeks as detailed in the above letter.

Pupil's name.....Signed.....

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