



1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

We have finally been successful in finding a local swimming pool for Year 3 swimming lessons. Year 3 will be using the pool at Towcester Leisure Centre.

As we have managed to hire the pool for most of the year, we are attending in our class groups for blocks of seven weeks. The timetable is as follows:

Class 3M – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December (last session)

Class 3G – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March (last session) excluding February Half Term

Class 3P – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May (last session) excluding Easter

Children will need to wear a named one piece swimsuit/swim trunks (no bikinis or swimming shorts please as the pool does not allow these) and a swimming hat – (these can be bought from the school office at 80p each). They will need a towel and a waterproof, named bag to bring all their kit to school in. Again, the bags may be purchased from the school office at £1.00 each.

If your child uses an inhaler, please ensure it is in school and within its "use by" date. We do not allow children to bring in talcum powder as this can aggravate those suffering from asthma.

In addition, please make sure children do not wear earrings on their swimming days. **Please avoid having your child's ears pierced during this time as they will be prone to infection.** Children with verrucas will need to use waterproof cream available from the chemist.

Swimming goggles are not permitted in the pool unless your child has a medical condition. In this case, we will need a signed consent form, outlining the medical condition which your child has, and confirming that you have explained the correct method to your child for taking them off safely. Please talk to your child's class teacher if this applies to your child.

The children will travel to and from Towcester Leisure Centre by coach, so please emphasise the need for your child to wear their seat belt.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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Class Teacher

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Class Teacher

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Class Teacher

