



10th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS – Friday 13th September 2019 – Friday 20th December 2019

Year 3 swimming lessons are currently held at Towcester Leisure Centre. We have managed to obtain use of the swimming pool until Christmas as a definite. At some point, there will be renovations taking place after Christmas and they will keep us updated as to when our lessons will resume. The third class will have their lessons once the works are finished.

As we have managed to secure the pool for terms 1 & 2, we are attending in our class groups for blocks of seven weeks. The timetable is as follows:

Class 3GR – Friday 13th September – Friday 25th October (last session)

Class 3P – Friday 8th November – Friday 20th December (last session)

Class 3GI will be swimming once the works have been completed. The staff at the swimming pool have promised to keep us updated with the dates of this and, once we have been informed, we will send out another letter.

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 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 seatbelt.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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