



9th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS – Friday 12th October – Friday 12th July

We have finally been successful in finding a local swimming pool for Year 3 swimming lessons. Year 3 will be using the pool at the Northampton High School.

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

Class 3M – Friday 12th October – Friday 4th January (last session)

Class 3G – Friday 11th January – Friday 29th March (last session)

Class 3P – Friday 26th April – Friday 12th July (last session)

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.

We have a very short time allocated to us for changing, so it would be greatly appreciated if you could send your child in with some named jogging bottoms and a zip up jacket or jumper (of any colour) to wear before and after they have swum. These can then be put into their named swimming bag. This would be especially beneficial in the winter months.

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 Northampton High School for Girls 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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