



8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 incl.**

Year 3 swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January and will take place every Tuesday of term time up to and including 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (11 sessions) at The Duston School swimming pool.

Any time spent taking your child for extra swimming practice during this period would be a great help.

Children will need to wear a named one piece swim suit/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 £1.20 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 talc as this can aggravate those suffering from asthma.

In addition, please make sure children do not wear earrings on 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 a waterproof cream available from the chemist.**

**Swimming goggles** are not permitted by the pool unless your child has a medical condition. In this case you 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 teacher if this applies to your child.

The children will travel to and from The Duston School 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

**A Griffiths (Miss)**  
Year 3 Teacher

**A Darby (Mrs)**  
Year 3 Teacher

**E Millers (Mrs)**  
Year 3 Teacher

