



14th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS – MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER – MONDAY 11TH JULY

We are delighted to announce that Yr3 swimming lessons will be taking place this year, at Towcester Leisure Centre.

Your child will be taught by two full-time, fully-qualified and experienced swimming teachers and by your Class Teacher, who is also a qualified swim instructor.

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

Class 3R – Monday 20th September – Monday 6th December (last session).

Class 3S – Monday 13th December – Monday 21st March (last session).

Class 3P – Monday 28th March – Monday 11th July (last session).

Children will need:

- **Swimsuit/trunks** (no bikinis or baggy swimming shorts please as the pool does not allow these).
- **Swimming hat**
- **Towel**
- **Bag**

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.

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 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.

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 and provide a travel sickness tablet in a named envelope each day if they suffer with travel sickness.

Many thanks for your support
Yours faithfully

D Pawlusek
Class Teacher

A Ribano (Mrs)
Class Teacher

H Sexton (Mrs)
Class teacher

