



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 3 - Swimming Arrangements – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

It is our ambition to ensure that all of our children become proficient in swimming and therefore we make every effort to encourage children to become 'Swimmers' during the Summer Term.

Swimming lessons will start on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and the last session will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Please be aware that **there will be no swimming on 15th May (SATs week), 29<sup>th</sup> May (Half Term).**

These are the dates:

- 1) 1st May
- 2) 8th May
- 3) 22nd May
- 4) 5th June
- 5) 12th June
- 6) 19th June
- 7) 26th June
- 8) 3rd July
- 9) 10th July
- 10) 17th July

We are charged for the hire of the pool and the fully qualified teaching staff. The cost of the ten lessons is £45 per child. The contribution is voluntary but we must point out that the lessons cannot take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If you have any concerns about meeting the cost, please contact Mrs Spencer, in confidence.

Payments can be made via School Gateway - <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

Unfortunately, no money will be refundable should your child be absent for any of the lessons. All payments are required by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

Please complete the Google Form giving permission- <https://forms.gle/Gz9MKpv3xTxJkVDA>

Swimming will be on Thursday mornings at 10.00am for 3WR and at 10.30am for 3RD. Your child will need a swimming costume, a towel and **goggles**. Please ensure your child has a swimming bag to take to the swimming pool to carry their belongings. Pupils will need to come into school wearing their swimming costume under their uniform. Additionally, we ask that the children have appropriate clothes for that day – e.g. rainproof jackets and wellies, or sun cream and hat if it is a hot day.

We will be walking from school to the pool each week and, as always, need parent helpers to accompany us. If you are able to accompany us to the pool each week, please email the office or approach your child's class teacher with your availability. Parent helpers will need to be in school 40 minutes before your child's sessions start and the class will return around two hours after. If you can help, please let us know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Durrant and Mrs Regan