

Year 3/ 4 Swimming 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

In February/March we will be taking our Year 3/ 4 children swimming. The lessons will be held at Whitgift swimming pool and will commence on **Monday 5th February and take place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until Wednesday 7th March (excluding the half term holiday).**

There will be no charge for the lessons or transport costs and we require all children in Year 3/ 4 to take part as part of their programme of study for PE.

Children will need swimwear, a towel and a brush/comb, all of which will need to be in a suitable bag. Sensible length shorts or swimming trunks are required for boys and swimming costumes for girls. **Bikinis, tankinis and loose fitting swimming costumes are not allowed.** If your child needs to wear goggles to protect their eyes, they **must** have a letter informing the swimming instructors. However, please be aware that there may be times when they are required to take them off for Health and Safety reasons. As staff are unable to look after any valuables, please ensure that your child is not wearing earrings or a watch.

If your child has a verruca, please send them with a plaster to put on it and either a verruca sock or a spare clean sock to wear over it in the pool. Plasters are not allowed without a sock over them as they could come off in the water and block the filters. Children with long/medium length hair need to tie it back with a suitable bobble, clips and hair bands are not allowed in the pool. Each session in the pool will last approximately 30 minutes.

Children in Mr Benson's class and some children in Miss Armitage's class will need to be at school for 8.35am on swimming days otherwise swimming lessons will be missed. Please be on time outside the red door to the office. A member of staff will come and collect the children. Please do not ring the office buzzer. If your child is not here on time then they will miss their swimming lesson that day as there are no spare spaces on transport or in the swimming lessons.

Please complete the consent form below and return it to school by **Thursday 1st February.**

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Year 3 & 4 Team

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Name of Child..... Class.....

I give permission for my child to attend swimming lessons commencing **Monday 5th February.**

Signed.....

Date.....

Any medical conditions: