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17th May 2018

Dear Year 3 Parents,

RE: **Swimming Lessons for Yr 3 Girls**

I am pleased to let you know that, our Year 3 girls will be starting their swimming lessons from 7th June 2018 and then each consecutive Thursday from this date.

There will be 2 Swimming Instructors per session who are qualified to the Amateur Swimming Association's Level 2 Teaching Aquatics or higher.

The Swimming Instructors are also qualified lifeguards. There will also be a lifeguard who doesn't get involved in the lessons but watches the whole pool for the duration of the session.

The children will be taken to Britannia Leisure Centre by coach each Thursday with their learning coaches.

The girls will be taken to their lessons, the boys will stay at school for their PE lessons.

Girls will need to wear the following underneath their uniform, without their underwear:

Girls – Swimming costume; swimming cap. Please note the following:

- All children need to bring a towel and a bag with a clean pair of underwear.
- Swimming costumes need to be worn underneath their school uniform, without underwear
- Earring, watches, or necklaces are not permitted.
- Girls are able to wear leggings and a top over their costume.

Swimming lessons will take place from 8.30-9.30am each Thursday, therefore it is imperative that the children are at school at 7.50am so that they can be at the swimming pool on time.

As swimming is a compulsory part of the national curriculum, it is expected that all children will join in these lessons.

If you have further queries, please make an appointment to me.

Kind regards,

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