



4th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 On-site Swimming lessons

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised for the pop-up swimming pool to come back to Herringham (which will be set up on the school grounds). We will have qualified swimming instructors on site to deliver two weeks of intensive swimming lessons for the children in year 3. The swimming pool will be heated at 30-32 degrees so lovely and warm!

The first lesson where children will be grouped (based on ability) will take place on Friday 12th May (this is due to the trip to Wat Tyler on Monday 15th May). The children will be swimming every day (Tue-Fri) during the week's commencing 16th and 22nd May. Every child in year 3 will have swimming lessons every day for 30 minutes. A timetable has been put together for the lessons to take place throughout the day to avoid children missing out on valuable learning time, no child will miss out on their class learning.

We have set aside part of the school for changing rooms and the lessons will be in separate girls' and boys' lessons due to changing arrangements.

Your child will need to bring the following every day to school:

Girls – Swimming costume

Boys – Swimming shorts

Sliders/flip flops

Towel

All jewellery must be removed for the lessons.

Swimming hats must be worn – these can be purchased via the School Gateway App for £3.80

For those children participating in the 1st swimming lesson of the day we ask that you arrive at 8:20am due to the first lesson starting at 8:30am, please send them into school with their swimming clothes underneath their clothing, we will inform those parents of who will be first every day, this will be rotated. Don't forget to pack their underwear for after their lesson!

The cost of these lessons will be £40.00 per child (10x£4.00 per lesson). To help ease the cost of this opportunity, payments can be made in instalments and can be paid up until 1st July. Please pay via the school gateway app. If you require a pay point voucher to make weekly or the full payment please ask at the office. This cost includes a 30-minute daily swimming lesson with qualified swimming instructors.

We hope that you agree this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Sanham in the school office.

Yours faithfully

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