

THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

15th February 2019

Swimming Lessons in Year 3

3C children will start swimming lessons during the **week beginning 11th March** (please see attached sheet for actual swimming dates and times) at Studley Leisure Centre. Each class will have 11 weeks of swimming which will leave 5 weeks at the end of the year for those swimmers that are struggling.

In accordance with our Charging Policy we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £46 per pupil, to cover costs such as travel and insurance. Unfortunately, in some cases where there are insufficient contributions, we have to consider cancelling trips or events which we naturally try to avoid. Your contributions go a long way to helping us manage our school funds to ensure maximum value for every child, so thank you in anticipation of your ongoing financial support.

Payments should be made via ParentPay and online consent can be given through payment.

All swimming aids will be provided by the pool. Children will need to bring their swimwear, a towel and brush or comb in a suitable, named waterproof bag. Please avoid generic, supermarket, plastic bags as they tend to be flimsy, small and break easily. Boys need to wear trunks or appropriate swimming shorts above the knee. Girls should wear a '1-piece' swimming costume (**not a bikini**). The wearing of goggles is not usually necessary for normal swimming although some pupils may wish to wear them to reduce the discomfort which can occur whilst swimming. Only goggles to BS5883 standard should be bought from a well-known manufacturer. This will ensure the rims are well padded, with no rough edges. Cheap goggles may splinter easily.

Parents need to sign the slip below giving permission for their child to wear goggles.

Children may come in polo shirts on the day that they go swimming for ease of changing/dressing.

By paying on ParentPay you are giving consent for your child to go swimming. Please make staff aware of any medical conditions before the first swimming session.

Yours Sincerely

Mr W Heptinstall

Headteacher

I allow my child _____ to wear goggles during swimming sessions at Studley Leisure Centre.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Dates and Times for Swimming Sessions

The times of these sessions are as follows:

1.00pm – Coach to Studley Leisure Centre

1.30 – 2.00pm – Swimming lesson

2.15/2.30pm – Coach back to school

Children should be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Children will be going swimming on the **Thursday** of every week.

The swimming dates are as follows:

March: 14th, 21st, 28th

April: 4th, 11th

May: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

June: 6th, 13th