

St. Christopher Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEAR 3 PUPILS

Between Tuesday 2nd May and Friday 12th May all the children in Year 3 will be taking part in swimming lessons. This year we will again be working in partnership with King Henry VIII Secondary School. We will be using their excellent facilities and working with their teaching staff. These lessons will be taking place across a block of two weeks.

In order to support the children making as much progress as possible it would be very helpful if you can complete the slip below about water confidence and return it to school by Friday 7th April. There will be no charge to parents for these lessons or for transport costs.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

Clair Robinson
Headteacher

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Name of child

Class

Please tick the box that most clearly indicates your child's swimming ability and return the form as soon as possible. Thank you.

- Lacks confidence in shallow water
- Confident in shallow water only
- Able to swim a few strokes only
- Swims 10 metres
- Swims 25 metres
- Confident in deep water
- Has certificates/awards for swimming (give details on reverse)

Signed (parent/guardian)

Dear Parent/Carer

In order that your child has a safe and enjoyable experience when taking part in swimming lessons please read the following notes:-

- If children need to wear their spectacles in the water, we ask that they are secured by a strap and that the lenses are made of plastic.
- The wearing of goggles is discouraged in lower groups. If your child needs to wear goggles for a medical condition then please ask your teacher to notify the swimming teaching staff.
- The reason that we prefer children not to wear goggles when they are learning to swim is so they get used to putting their faces in the water. If they can only swim with goggles on they may panic if they fall into a river when their face is submerged.
- Shoulder length hair should be tied into a ponytail, or a swimming cap may be worn.
- No jewellery should be worn.
- Children are required to wear swimming trunks/shorts (above the knee) or swimming costumes.
- If a child suffers from asthma please ensure that their inhaler is taken to the swimming pool. It should be on the poolside in case it is required.