

Waddesdon Village Primary School

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Dear Year 3 parents,

From the beginning of next term, Year 3 children will have the opportunity to participate in weekly swimming lessons. Swimming and water safety lessons are a compulsory part of the National Curriculum. As a school, we feel our pupils should all have the opportunity to learn this vital life skill as well as being able to discover the amazing physical and mental health benefits being in the water can provide.

With this in mind, during the entire **Spring Term**, Year 3 children will participate in weekly swimming lessons every Tuesday and these will commence on:

Tuesday 11th January

Tuesday 18th January

Tuesday 25th January

Tuesday 1st February

Tuesday 8th February

Tuesday 15th February

Tuesday 1st March

Tuesday 8th March

Tuesday 15th March

Tuesday 22nd March

Tuesday 29th March

Tuesday 5th April

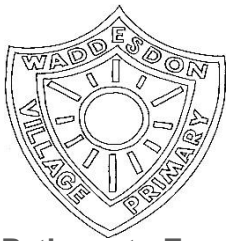
Swimming lessons are led by specialist swimming teachers at the Aqua Vale swimming pool in Aylesbury. In order for pupils to benefit from their full 30 minutes of swimming, we ask that we ask that children arrive in school with their swimming costumes or swimming trunks on underneath their clothes and with their swimming hats on. Please ensure your children are on time as **the coach leaves promptly at 9AM.**

Other information:

- Children will need: either a swimming costume for girls or trunks for boys; a towel and a swimming hat.
- Please note that all children **must wear a swimming hat** - these will not be available to purchase at the centre and pupils will not be allowed to swim without one.
- **Pupils are not allowed to wear goggles** unless there is a medical need to do so and a note must be provided. This is at the request of the instructors for health and safety reasons.
- Please provide pupils with **a bag containing a towel and pants.**
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There is no cost to pay at this time. In the New Year (from 5th January 2022), a payment item for the Spring Term swimming lessons will be made available in "ParentMail Payments". Swimming lessons will cost **£25.00 for the whole Spring Term** and your support with this is much appreciated.

Swimming is deemed an important part of the National Curriculum and in line with other local school policies we are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the swimming lessons. The cost for each child, including transport and the lessons equates to over £30 per half term. We are therefore asking for a contribution to this cost.

Please do contact the school office or myself if you require support in providing the £25 cost. Please also note that no child will be excluded from the swimming lessons because his or her parents are unwilling or unable to pay.

We hope you will help us to provide your child with quality swimming lessons and appreciate your continued support.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Miss Foster

Class Three Teacher



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