



Deanery C.E. Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs Jayne Lockett, BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH



March 2020

Dear Parents

Year Three Swimming

Swimming and water safety are legal requirements of the PE National Curriculum and it is the national expectation that all children are able to swim 25 metres when they leave Year Six. Arrangements have been made for all Year Three children to attend swimming lessons at Erdington Baths for eight days. They will receive instruction from a swimming instructor and the class teacher.

CHILDREN WILL SWIM FOR 8 DAYS - MONDAY TO THURSDAY FOR TWO WEEKS

Weeks commencing Monday 20 April and 27 April - Class 3W

Weeks commencing Monday 8 June and 15 June - Class 3C

The children will be collected and returned by coach each day, with two members of staff on the coach and at the pool.

The water allocation times are:	Monday	10.30am
	Tuesday	11.30am
	Wednesday	2.30pm
	Thursday	2.30pm

Each child will need to bring a bag with a costume (girls - full costume not bikini; boys - swimming trunks not Bermuda shorts), towel and brush/comb. No jewellery is allowed to be worn in the swimming pool for safety reasons so it is advisable not to bring anything to school for the swimming weeks. If they are wearing a watch or stud earrings they will be left at school.

Please complete the attached form so that we are able to update our records and sort the children into swimming ability groups. Please return the completed form by **Wednesday 18 March**.

If your child has additional medical needs, please ensure that you complete an administration of medication form as appropriate.

Please be assured that safety is an absolute priority and every measure is taken to ensure the safety of the children. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me or talk to the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

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Please return to School Office.

Child's Name Class:

I am aware that my child is swimming during the Summer Term 2020 as part of the PE curriculum at Erdington Baths. I confirm the following information:

My child is a confident swimmer and can swim _____ (distance over 25 metres)

My child has a 25 metre badge and/or can swim one length without aids.

My child has a 5-10 metre badge and/or can swim without aids.

My child cannot swim without aids but is reasonably confident with armbands.

My child has never/rarely been to the swimming baths.

(Please tick appropriate box.)

Any other comments:

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Signed Parent/Guardian