



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3,

## Swimming

After the October half-term, your child will have in-school swimming lessons. As you will know if you attended our Curriculum Evening, for this academic year we are hiring a heated pop-up swimming pool that will be positioned on our school playground. For the past few years, we have taken the children to the pool at Hamstel Junior School but that pool is now closed. We think the idea of a pop-up pool will be even better for us. For one thing it will help maximise our learning time both in the pool and in the classroom, as travelling to and from Hamstel did take quite a bit of time out of our day!

Your child's 30-minute swimming lessons will be on the days listed below:

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Swimming is certainly an important life skill as well as being a **compulsory** part of the National Curriculum. Qualified swimming instructors will lead the sessions.

Please note that the children will need:

- A swimsuit, swimming trunks/trunk shorts or one-piece swimsuit
- Swimming hat (hats can be purchased for £3 at the school office)
- A dressing gown or dry robe (the children will change inside the school building)
- Flip flops or sliders
- A towel

**Bikinis or board shorts must not be worn.** All swimming items should be clearly named in a bag.

The school does heavily subsidise swimming but we do also need to ask for **contributions**. We would appreciate it greatly if a contribution of **£18** could be paid through ParentPay by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

To allow us to group the children correctly, please **complete our form by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024** by using one of the links below:



<https://forms.office.com/e/f9gBQNhwGT>

Yours sincerely,

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