



'Spurring each other on with love'

25 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year Three Swimming Lessons

Year Three swimming lessons will start on **Tuesday 14th January 2025** in the afternoon at Mount Kelly in Tavistock. Lessons will run for ten weeks with the last lesson being on **Tuesday 25th March 2025**. We will be travelling by coach. There will be no cost charged to parents and carers, as this is part of the PE curriculum. During the first session, the children will be assessed on their swimming ability and then be taught at the appropriate level in the following weeks.

Due to coach and lesson timings, we will need to have an early lunch in the classrooms before we leave school. This means that the children will only be able to have **packed lunches on swimming days**. The Kitchen will be able to offer packed lunches. They should be ordered on the Tuesday morning in class indicating which sandwich filling they require – Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Ham.

Please ensure that your child's school uniform and swimming items are clearly labelled. Swimming items should be packed in a plastic bag big enough for a wet towel and a swimming costume. Please also make sure that long hair is tied back. The centre has asked that every child wears a swimming cap. Please return the permission slip below by **Friday 6th December 2024** at the very latest. We require adult helpers so, if you are available, please indicate on the slip below. You will need to complete a DBS check via the school before the lessons start.

Girls' Swimming Kit: One-piece swimming costume.

Boys' Swimming Kit: Swimming shorts should not be too long or baggy for safety reasons. Please do not send your child with knee-length shorts as they will not be allowed to participate. They can have a quick shower but no shampoo or shower gel please.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Hamilton
Headteacher



Re: Year Three Swimming Lessons on Tuesday 14th January – 25th March 2025

I give permission for my child to participate in the above swimming lessons.

Child's name: Class: Date:

Parent's/Carer's signature: Name: (please print)

I can offer to help (please insert dates you are available):

PLEASE RETURN SLIP BY FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER 2024 AT THE VERY LATEST

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The information you provide will be used for the purposes of booking this off site activity. Relevant information about your child (such as medical or dietary information), may be shared with the company or organisers of the activity, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child. This may also include your contact details, in the event of an emergency.

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