



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 3 are taught swimming at Rossmore Leisure Centre as part of the P.E. curriculum. There is no cost to parents. They will travel to Rossmore Leisure Centre by coach fitted with individual seat belts. Their first lesson will take place on Thursday 8th January and will continue on Thursdays until Thursday 26th March.

The dates are as follows:

- 8th January
- 15th January
- 22nd January
- 29th January
- 5th February
- 12th February
- 26th February
- 5th March
- 12th March
- 19th March
- 26th March

Swimming costumes/trunks must be worn (no bikinis or tankinis) and children need to bring a towel. All clothing must be named, including underwear. All earrings are to be removed for lessons. This is not a rule of the swimming pool, but of BCP Leisure who provide the teachers. Children are allowed to bring goggles if they wish but they are not essential

The children will be accompanied by Bearwood School Staff and taught by qualified swimming teachers. Please note, we expect the children to behave as they do in school. If they are not listening and behaving as we expect, they may be asked to sit out or miss the following lesson. Teaching swimming and water safety is a part of the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum. Therefore, should your children be unable to take part in any lesson, they will still go to the pool to observe the lesson and listen to the teaching points.

Kind regards

M Thomas

Mr Thomas, PE Leader



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Behaviour Expectations for Swimming

Willow 1 class have the exciting opportunity to attend swimming lessons at Rossmore Leisure Centre each week for the duration of the Spring Term.

Whilst out at swimming lessons, we still expect all our children to uphold our behaviour expectations of 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' so that they are a safe and enjoyable experience for all. We are also mindful that there are risks involved with regard to being at and in the swimming pool whereby we require children to maintain a high level of safety

Please read through the following with your child so that they know the expectations whilst attending these swimming lessons at Rossmore.

Pupils will:

1. Treat all school and swimming instructors with respect and good manners.
2. Treat all other children with respect and good manners.
3. Treat all members of the public with respect and good manners.
4. Follow the instructions of school staff and swimming instructors immediately and without question.
5. When travelling, follow the instructions given by the transport driver and school staff.
6. Follow the safety rules set out by staff, especially poolside or in the water.
7. Inform school staff of any concerns as soon as possible.
8. Respect other people's property, including that of the leisure centre.

Pupils will NOT:

1. Threaten or hurt any other person, either physically or verbally.
2. Behave in any way which is judged by school staff or swimming pool staff to be unsafe.
3. Use any equipment or try any activity without the supervision of staff.
4. Bring valuables, especially electronic equipment including mobile phones to the leisure centre.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If staff deem a pupil's behaviour to be unacceptable then that pupil may be asked to leave the swimming pool and may not be able to participate the following session.

Thank you for taking the time to read through these expectations with your child.



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