



Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School

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*Love, Unity,
Courage
and Inspiration*

Dear Parents/Carers,

KS2 Swimming Sessions

As part of our delivery of the National Curriculum for Physical Education, in Key Stage 2 we fund swimming lessons for Year 3 pupils. The aim of these swimming sessions is to ensure that your child leaves Primary School able to swim and keep safe in water.

Currently due to COVID-19, the government regulations states that all swimming pools, including indoor, outdoor, private and school pools, are to remain closed and therefore we have no dates for swimming to begin, we will update you with information about swimming lessons following further Government advice.

As your child is due to transition into Year 3, we are writing to seek permission for your child to attend these sessions next year and to gather information about your child's swimming experience. Please complete the attached questionnaire and permission slip, informing us of your child's current level of swimming competence and ability. Please return the questionnaire to the school office office@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk by **Friday 10th July 2020**

The pupils will receive swimming instruction at Rossmore Leisure Centre. These lessons are taken by qualified swimming instructors, with school staff supervising pupils at all times.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you have any questions or queries about your child's swimming lessons or ability.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Parkinson
Phase Leader Years 3 and 4

CONSENT FORM - KS2 Swimming Sessions
*Please return to the school office by **Friday 10th July**

Child's name:.....

Class:.....

I understand that my child will be beginning their swimming lessons in Year 3. I give permission for them to travel on a coach and undertake swimming instruction. I will provide appropriate swimwear for these lessons.

Signed..... (Parent / Carer) Date.....

SWIMMING QUESTIONNAIRE

Child's name:.....

Please delete as appropriate

Has your child attended swimming lessons before? YES / NO

Does your child currently attend swimming lessons? YES / NO

If 'Yes', what 'stage' are they currently at? _____

My child can:

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| • Move in the water e.g. jump/ skip/ hop for a distance of 5m independently with or without aids. | YES / NO |
| • Travel 5m on front or back with aids (e.g. feet off the pool floor) | YES / NO |
| • Float on the water with or without aids (e.g. in a star float or tucked) | YES / NO |
| • Travel 5m without aids in a controlled and continuous 'stress free' manner | YES / NO |
| • Pick up an object from the pool floor by submerging body and head | YES / NO |

If the answers to the above statements are 'Yes', please record any further comments below about what your child can do (e.g. furthest distance travelled independently without aids, specific swimming strokes achieved).
