



February 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

On the 15th March, Year 3 will begin their swimming lessons at Hyde Leisure Pool. Transport is provided.

The pool has issued guidelines regarding the costumes to be worn during swimming lessons:

- The boys must wear trunks or shorts no longer than thigh length.
- Girls must wear a one piece swim suit and a swimming cap.
- Boys with long hair must also wear a swimming cap.

You can bring your own swimming cap or they are normally available to buy at the baths at a cost of around £4 if required. No jewellery of any sort is allowed. Ear rings must be removed; we would advise that they are not to be worn on a Monday, as staff are unable to remove them for children. If a child cannot remove them themselves or they do not have a swimming cap, this may result in them missing their swimming lesson.

If your child needs to wear swimming goggles for their lessons, the staff at the baths have asked that we have it in writing from you. Please complete the slip below if you require your child to wear goggles.

Due to extra cleaning requirements at the swimming baths, children are required to come to school 'pool ready'. This means they will need to wear their swimming costume or shorts underneath their clothes. For ease of changing, we ask that the children wear their P.E. kit over the top of their swimming kit. They will need to bring underwear and a towel in a bag with their swimming cap to change into after their lesson.

However, on the very first swimming lesson (15th March), it is photograph day in school so the children will need to wear their swimming kit underneath their uniform for that day only in order to be ready for their photo. They will change into their P.E. kit at school before the swimming lesson so they will need to have their P.E. kit in school on this day.

Hazel (Miss Danaher's class) will leave for the Leisure Pool at 12.45pm. They will then return to school at around 2pm. Hawthorn (Miss Sankey's class) will leave at 2.00pm and return at around 3.20pm.

For Hawthorn, this may affect your pick up time at the end of the school day. If your pick-up time is usually before 3:20pm, it will now just become 3:20pm as the children will not be at school before this time.



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For Hazel, your pick up time at the end of the day is the same as usual.

If you require any further information regarding swimming lessons please message us.

Many Thanks

Miss Sankey

Miss Danaher

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to wear goggles for their school swimming lessons.

Signed _____ Date _____

