



Learning through faith

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Dear parents,

The swimming programme for Years 3-6 begins on Wednesday 25th May.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and, therefore, is compulsory. Only exceptions on medical grounds will be made, provided a medical certificate supports them.

The children leave school at 12:45pm (Transport provided by coach).

Clothing

For girls: One piece swimming costume, swimming cap and towel.

For boys: Swimming trunks or shorts (above the knee) and towel.

Jewellery is **not** permitted in the pool. Watches should also be removed before leaving school and given to the teacher for safekeeping. These rules are based on Health and Safety regulations and are non-negotiable.

Goggles: These may only be worn in exceptional circumstances, however, a form has to be completed before this happens. If you would like your child to wear goggles, please advise the school office and she will send a form home with your child, for you to complete prior to the swimming lessons starting.

* Special note; children who require inhalers **must** take one with them.

On the pool side and in the water the children are under the direction and supervision of the swimming teachers and it is both their and our aim to have all children swimming at least 25 metres before they move on to high school. Children are encouraged to take awards at all levels and the majority become confident and accomplished swimmers. Thank you for your co-operation

Best wishes
Mrs P Nightingale



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