

20th January 2010

Dear Parents

Just a reminder that the swimming lessons for Y3D will start next week.

This year's swimming programme is being delivered by Mrs Doran and two swimming teachers from the Bishops Waltham Junior School Swimming Association, Lynne Bate and Amanda Bridgland. Visits to Bishops Waltham Junior School's Swimming Pool (formerly known as Ridgemedes) will take place on Tuesday afternoons, leaving school at 12.45 and returning at 2.15, and Wednesday mornings, leaving school at 10.45 and returning at 12.15. The dates are below.

Mrs Doran's class will go swimming on:

Tuesday, 26th January

Wednesday, 27th January

Tuesday, 2nd February

Wednesday, 3rd February

Tuesday, 9th February

Wednesday, 10th February

Tuesday, 23rd February

Wednesday, 24th February

These swimming sessions aim to develop the children's water confidence, swimming ability and stroke style. There are three conditions of which you should be aware for use of the pool:

1. Children are unable to swim with an uncovered verruca. The soles of their feet are checked before they enter the water and any child suspected of having a verruca is asked to get their parent to have it checked and treated by their GP or local chemist. In our view covering the verruca with a verruca sock is sufficient. The verruca sock can be purchased from Bishops Waltham Junior School Office, price £1.30 each
2. All users of the pool must wear a swimming hat. This stops hairs getting into the filtration system and causing problems. Hats are available for purchase from Bishops Waltham Junior School Office, priced either £1.50 or £3.50.
3. Children are not permitted to wear earrings in the swimming pool so we ask that you remove them **before** school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as the children often find it difficult to remove their earrings themselves.

We would be very grateful for some parental help with supervision during the sessions. If you feel that you are able to help please contact Mrs Doran.

Yours sincerely

Andy Yeoman
Headteacher