

14th January 2008

Dear Parents

Just a reminder that the swimming lessons for Y3D will start next week. This year's swimming programme is being delivered by the Year 3 teachers and two swimming teachers from the Bishops Waltham School Swimming Association, Lynne Bate and Amanda Bridgland. Visits to the pool will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons - the dates are below. On each visit the coach will leave school at 12.55 and return at 2.35pm.

Mrs Doran's class will go swimming on:

Tuesday, 20th January
Wednesday, 21st January

Tuesday, 27th January
Wednesday, 28th January

Tuesday, 3rd February
Wednesday, 4th February

Tuesday, 10th February
Wednesday, 11th 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

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Headteacher