



## Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents

As part of the PE curriculum Year 3 will receive a programme of 7 swimming lessons. This is to help meet the National Curriculum requirement for each child which is to be able to swim 25m competently and safely, using efficient swimming strokes.

This year's swimming programme is being delivered by Mrs Mundy, Mrs Jones and two swimming teachers from the Bishops Waltham Swimming Club, Katrina Shaw and Wesley Ranger. Visits to Bishops Waltham Junior School's Swimming Pool will take place on Wednesday afternoons, leaving school at 12.50pm and returning at 2:30pm. The dates are as follows:

Mrs Mundy's class will go swimming on:

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 18<sup>st</sup> November

Mrs Jones' class will go swimming on:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

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.
2. All swimmers must wear a swimming hat.
3. Children are not permitted to wear earrings in the swimming pool so we ask that you remove them before school on Wednesdays. The children often find it difficult to remove their earrings themselves.

Children will need to bring a towel, swimming costume (no bikinis please), a swimming hat and clear lense goggles. Each child needs to have their own items named in a named bag on the day of the swimming lesson. We are unable to lend any items at this present time.

Risk assessments have been completed following current COVID-19 guidelines.

Yours sincerely

S Mundy  
R Jones