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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 3 – Swimming Arrangements**

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 3 swimming sessions during the Autumn term. Lessons will take place at Hamstel Junior School, on **Wednesdays**. The children will be walking each week to and from their lessons. The pupils will be going in four groups;

- The first group will swim for the first half hour (10.30am until 11.00am)
- The second group will swim for the second half hour (11.00 am until 11.30am).
- The third group will swim for the third half hour (11:30am until 12:00am)
- The fourth group will swim for the last half hour (12:30am until 13:00am)

The first and second group will be pupils from St. Joseph's and the third and fourth group will be pupils from Mary Mother Of God.

**First session:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Final session:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Your child will need their swimming kit each week (**no long baggy shorts / bikini's please**), a towel and a swimming hat (We have limited swimming hats available in the office for £2.40 each). Children should also be dressed suitably please, as it can still be cold when they come out of their swimming lesson and during their walk back to school.

We ask for a contribution towards the costs of **£8.00** to help to cover the cost of 5 half-hour lessons.

**Please pay and give consent on School Money.**

**Please also complete the slip below detailing your child's level of swimming ability.** (a [paper copy of this will also come home with your child today, please return with child to their class teacher) This will help the swimming instructors to group the children so that the tuition meet their needs.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and as such it is an important lesson for your child. Additionally, as we live so close to the coast, it is particularly important to learn this important life-skill.



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Please contact the school office if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,  
Mr Jarvis  
PE Teacher

**YEAR 3**

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY BELOW :**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

My child is a non-swimmer	
My child can swim 5 metres	
My child can swim 10 metres	
My child can swim 25 metres	
My child can swim over 25 metres	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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