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Dear Parents

CLARIFICATION-Swimming Summer Term 2024

The school has received several queries regarding swimming for Year 3 and it is hoped that this letter will help clarify our position as a school.

The school must offer swimming as part of the taught PE curriculum. Children are expected to reach the expected standard by the end of Year 6.

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively – e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

We offer a 10 week programme of swimming, but due to the costs, we ask for a voluntary contribution from parents. If parents choose not to make this voluntary contribution, the school will need to look elsewhere in its budget to cover the costs of coaches, swimming instructors and the hire of the pool.

It is essential that we have a clear idea of which children need swimming lessons to meet the criteria above and how many voluntary contributions we are expecting.

Please complete the form and return it to school by **Monday 5th February 2024, even if you have completed and returned the previous letter.**

Year 3 children start swimming lessons on **Thursday 11th April 2024**. Swimming lessons will take place each Thursday afternoon at Leisure@ Cheltenham. There will be a course of 10 lessons throughout the term and the cost will be **£54**.

Parent helpers who are on our Single Central Record of volunteers are needed to help escort the children. If you are able to accompany the children any week, please let your child's teacher know in person or via email.

We recognise that the cost of living crisis is making it difficult for some families. If you feel able to make an additional contribution to go towards the cost of swimming for families who can't afford this, please use the 'Swimming Additional Contribution' payment item on Parentpay and change the default amount accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

G Tucker



Year 3 Swimming – Summer Term 2024

Name of child Class

- I give permission for my child to attend swimming
- I will pay on parentpay by **Wednesday 20th March 2024.**

My child can: (Please tick relevant boxes)

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- Use a range of strokes effectively – e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

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..... Parent/Guardian