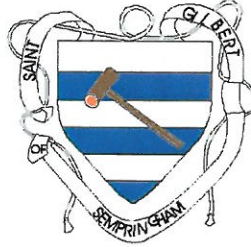


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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, at the start of Key Stage 2 all children undertake Swimming lessons as part of the National Curriculum. For our Year 3 children this will begin on Monday 5th February 2018 continuing on every Monday until the end of the academic year which we will notify you of at the time. There is no charge for the lessons.

Every Monday, children will need to bring their swimming kits in a labelled bag. The teachers insist upon appropriate swimming costumes: swimming trunks for boys (No baggy shorts, these are a Health and Safety issue) or a full piece costume for girls (no bikinis). Please do not forget to put in a towel and a swimming hat. Swimming hats are compulsory for all children in order to participate in the lessons. They also mean children will not have to tolerate wet hair for the rest of the day.

We are informed by the swimming teachers that goggles are not required, if you believe that your child will require them please approach your child's class teacher to discuss this however goggles are only usually permitted on medical grounds.

Any child, who normally carries an inhaler with them, must take the inhaler to the swimming baths every week in their swimming bag. If your child has a verruca they must wear verruca socks while they are healing which can be purchased from the baths in advance of their lesson.

Subsequently, Year 3's PE lesson in school will take place on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child had their PE kit in on this day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pearson

