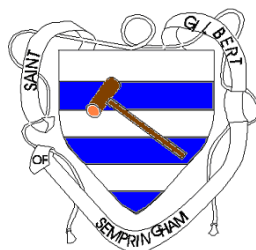


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12th January 2017

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 Tuesday 7th February 2017 continuing on every Tuesday until the end of the academic year. There is no charge for the lessons.

Every Tuesday, 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. Children with mid to long hair must have it tied back.

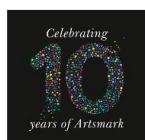
We are informed by the swimming teachers that goggles are not required, if you believe that your child will require them please approach your child's class teacher to discuss this.

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.

Swimming lessons will be held at Irlam Pool and we will be travelling there and back by coach. If you have any questions about this then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pearson



Swimming dates this term

Tuesday 7 th February 2017
Tuesday 14 th February 2017
Half term
Tuesday 28 th February 2017
Tuesday 7 th March 2017
Tuesday 14 th March 2017
Tuesday 21 st March 2017
Tuesday 28 th March 2017
Tuesday 4 th April 2017
Tuesday 11 th April 2017