

March 2018

Swimming lessons for Year 3: April - July 2018



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 3,

We are pleased to inform you that year 3 will be attending swimming lessons at **Maidstone Leisure Centre** on **WEDNESDAY's** every week during term time starting on Wednesday 18th April through to 18th July 2018.

The children will travel there by coach and the cost for each lesson (delivered by a fully qualified instructor) has been heavily subsidised by the school and will be **£5.00 per week** including travel. Please read the attached sheet for payment options. The children will be assessed and tested during lessons then there will of course be the opportunity for you to purchase badges.

It is a curriculum requirement that all children are able to swim a minimum of 25 meters by the end of KS2 therefore we ask that all children bring their swimming kit every week. If for any reason your child is not able to swim on a particular week, please send in a letter of explanation.

It helps us if children can bring a large named bag to put their clothes in. Lockers are not used and all clothes are hung on hooks at the side of the pool during the lesson. For safety reasons earrings and jewellery cannot be worn and it would be appreciated if they could be left at home on swimming days - we are not able to remove earrings or take responsibility for them. If you would like to help and are available each week on a Wednesday, please tick the box on the reply slip below and we will be in contact.

Please complete the permission slip below in full and return no later than FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2018.

If your son/daughter is suffering from any medical condition which may be affected by physical activity or is taking any medication which may affect his/her responses, will you please notify us in writing so that we can alert the Leisure Centre staff.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Crittenden
Headteacher

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Child's Name Class
has permission to attend swimming lessons at the Maidstone Leisure Centre. Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anesthetic to be administered or for any urgent medical or dental treatment to be given.

I am available to help each week - please contact me on:.....

Details of any medical condition
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Emergency Contact Details
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Signed Parent/Guardian Date

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Year 3 Swimming calendar: April - July 2018:

YEAR 3

Apr-18

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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May-18

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Jun-18

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Jul-18

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

	Swimming
KEY	No swimming (usual school day)
	School closed to children

Payment options for Year 3 children's swimming: April – July 2018

In previous years many parents have welcomed the option to pay for swimming in block payments (rather than weekly) and we can offer this option again.* Please see below for costs:

Term 5: 6 x sessions at £5.00 per week - £30.00

Term 6: 7 x sessions at £5.00 per week - £35.00

*Payment in advance greatly speeds up the swimming morning register session and allows the class to be ready quickly for when the coach arrives, as it means the teachers do not have to deal with money.

Cheque payments can be accepted for amounts over £10.00 made payable to **West Borough Primary School**.

If you prefer to pay on a weekly basis you can still do this. However we must ask that you send payment in a sealed envelope on the day of swimming with the following information marked clearly on it:

- Your child's name & class
- Date of swimming session you are paying for
- Amount enclosed (any overpayment will be automatically carried over to the following week/term)

Any questions relating to this please let the office know.

Many thanks

School Office