



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 3 are taught swimming at Rossmore Leisure Centre as part of the P.E. curriculum. There is no cost to parents. They will travel to Rossmore Leisure Centre by coach fitted with individual seat belts. They leave at the end of lunch time and return to school in time for usual pick up at 3:30pm.

Their first lesson will take place on **Thursday 5th January** and will continue on Thursdays until **Thursday 30th March**. The dates are as follows:

5th January
12th January
19th January
26th January
2nd February
9th February
23rd February
2nd March
9th March
16th March
23rd March
30th March

Swimming costumes/trunks must be worn (no bikinis or tankinis) and children need to bring a towel. All clothing must be named, including underwear. All earrings are to be removed for lessons. This is not a rule of the swimming pool, but of the Borough of Poole who provide the teachers. Children are allowed to bring goggles if they wish but they are not essential.

The children will be accompanied by Bearwood School Staff and taught by qualified swimming teachers. Please note, we expect the children to behave as they do in school. If they are not listening and behaving as we expect, they may be asked to sit out or miss the following lesson.



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Teaching swimming and water safety is a part of the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum. Therefore, should your children be unable to take part in any lesson, they will still go to the pool to observe the lesson and listen to the teaching points.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Longland



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