



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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## *Learning, Enjoying & Succeeding Together*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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 4th January** and will continue on Thursdays until **Thursday 18th March**. The dates are as follows:

January 4th/11th/18th/25th  
February 1st/8th/22nd/29th  
March 7th/14th/21st/28th

**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.

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.

Kind regards,

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Mr Thomas  
PE Leader



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