

Brabourne Church of England Primary School



4th April 2019

Dear Parents,

Just a few notes about swimming:-

Swimming dates for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 30th April to Tuesday 9th July 2019 (inclusive – 10 sessions)

- 1) We are asking parents for a donation of £4 per week towards the cost (preferably 1 amount of £40) although payment can be made weekly if you prefer – any missed lessons will be refunded. Cash or cheques to Mrs Mac please (cheques payable to Brabourne CEP School).
- 2) Please could all children wear a one-piece swimming costume and remember to bring a towel. **Swimming shorts must not be below the knee.**
- 3) Children (boys and girls) with long hair should have their hair tied back and plaited if possible, and ideally wear a hat as well.
- 4) On swimming day it would be best to leave all watches and earrings at home. The children are not allowed to swim wearing earrings. The staff at the Stour Centre are strict on these rules and have disallowed children from entering the pool.
- 5) Please would you check your child's feet prior to a swimming session, for athlete's foot and verrucas and obtain treatment if necessary from your Doctor. I have received conflicting advice from doctors concerning the best action to take if a child has a verruca so you should be guided by your own family practitioner. We are also advised that the Stour Centre request any child with verrucas to wear protective socks.
- 6) Teaching apparatus are available at the pool so there is no need to bring arm bands or floats.
- 7) Children may wear goggles should they need to. They must be responsible for them.
- 8) No other money or valuable should be taken to the pool. There will not be any opportunity to purchase refreshments.
- 9) The children will be expected to attend all swimming lessons, unless a note/telephone call/verbal message has been received by school explaining why they are unable to do so.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher