



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents

Swimming – Year 3

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that all children at Key Stage 2 should be given the opportunity to swim 25 metres. The policy at this school is to give all Year 3 children this opportunity during Terms 5 and 6, hence I have arranged for swimming tuition at Faversham Swimming Pool on Wednesday mornings for ten weeks commencing **22 April 2020** until **8 July 2020**. The sessions will be held on **22 & 29 April, 6 & 20 May, 3, 10, 17 & 24 June, 1 and 8 July 2020.**

You will obviously realise that this is an expensive exercise as coach hire is costly and entrance to the pool and a swimming tutor all have to be paid for and have increased from previous years. The cost of each visit is £6.75 and this can be paid weekly or as a one-off payment of £67.50. Cheques should be made payable to Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School. **Please do not send any money until the beginning of Term 5, but return the permission slip before 27 March 2020.**

Swimming is compulsory and no child will be excluded unless I receive evidence from a medical practitioner that it is unwise for them to participate. The children will need to bring their swimming costumes/trunks and a towel. They are not expected to take talcum powder and other similar products. Swimming hats are sensible because they prevent the children from having wet hair for the rest of the day, although these are not necessary.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher

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Visit to Faversham Swimming Pool

Name of child

I give my permission for the above child to attend Faversham Swimming Pool on 10 occasions commencing Wednesday 22 April 2020.

- ☐ I will pay £67.50 or
☐ I will pay £6.75 per week

Signed
Parent/Guardian

Date