



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 **24 April 2019** until **10 July 2019**. The sessions will be held on **24 April, 1, 8 & 22 May, 5, 12, 19 & 26 June, 3 and 10 July 2019.**

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 £6.54 and I am therefore asking if you will make a voluntary contribution £6.54 per visit to cover these costs. This can be paid weekly or as a one-off payment of £65.40. Cheques should be made payable to Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School. If for any reason you are unable to pay the full cost, please come and see me in confidence. **Please do not send any money until the beginning of Term 5, but return the permission slip before 3 April 2019.**

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 24 April 2019.

- ☐ I will pay my voluntary contribution of £65.40 or
- ☐ I will pay my voluntary contribution of £6.54 per week

Signed
Parent/Guardian

Date