

# St. Michael's Church of England (VA) Junior School

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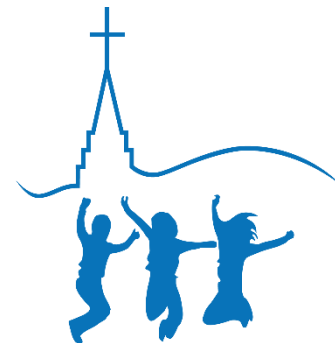
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17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Year 3 Swimming

Dear Parents and Carers,

I now can confirm the final details for swimming which is due to start after the Easter holidays on the following Tuesdays:

18<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June and the 4<sup>th</sup> July. The children will not swim on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, as this is SATs week.

- Each lesson will be 30 minutes long and the children will swim for 10 weeks.
- Every fortnight the lessons will fall on a PPA week but it will just form part of their PE lesson that day.
- The children will need to wear a swimming costume, swimming hat (in particular those children with long hair) and a towel
- The children will need to be able to dress and undress themselves independently
- The year 3 cohort will swim on the same day within their class groups but this will be at different times in the allocated slot
- Whilst one class leaves for GBHS, the other class will remain in school and continue with their learning
- As the second group swim, the first group will return to school and continue with their learning
- Any children that are not attending the swimming lessons will either join the other year 3 class or work for a short period of time with a supporting adult.

To enable us to take advantage of this time slot, just for the summer, we will be unable to use our minibus for transportation, as it doesn't have the capacity to take the entire year 3 cohort. Therefore, we will be transporting all the children and adults by coach. As a result, there will be a transportation cost incurred by parents, which is £32.10 for the 10 weeks that calculates as £3.21/week. You can now make payment via ParentPay. Please note we will need to have received the transportation payment before your child is able to attend the swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Prigg  
Headteacher

Mrs Marlow  
PE Subject Leader

