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Dear Year 3 Families,

RE: Autumn Term 2026 Swimming Lessons

Your child will swim every **Monday morning for a period of 10 weeks, starting Monday 14th September.**

The expectation is that every child swims, regardless of their skill level. Swimming, along with all of Saxon's curriculum, is taught in differentiated groups to enable children of varying experience and ability to learn and excel. Lessons are run by qualified swimming instructors from the respected company Swim Quest.

The instructors will assess and group the children during the first lesson, therefore we will not need to ask your child's current ability. In addition, all relevant medical information and any additional needs information that we hold is provided to Swim Quest.

We are asking parents for a **£35.00** contribution (per child) which will go towards our extremely expensive pool running costs and we thank you for supporting this. Please log in to **Scopay to make payment.**

Refunds will not be given if your child misses a lesson due to absence. If **we** need to cancel a lesson we will make it up on another date and if this is not possible we will provide a refund for the missed lesson.

Please send your child to school with a **towel**, a **swim hat**, and a **one-piece costume or trunks**, and goggles if required, in a named and waterproof bag every week. **Swim hats must be worn** in the pool so please ensure your child has a hat with them every time they swim. If your child has a **verruca** please treat it with a waterproof medication, waterproof verruca plaster, or wear a verruca sock to minimise spreading the virus.

On your child's swimming day, please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit, as swimming is considered a PE lesson and this will make changing easier for the children. This subject forms part of the curriculum, and therefore is compulsory.

A gentle reminder that children are not permitted to wear earrings whilst swimming or wear a plaster to cover them. They must be able to remove them independently as our staff are unable to help with this. We ask that you ensure your child can remove their earrings by themselves. Children who may need assistance, we request you to send your child in without earrings on the day they swim. This will avoid lessons being missed, or your child becoming upset or anxious, due to not being able to participate for health & safety reasons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

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