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Dear Parents

Year 3 Swimming

As part of the curriculum we are pleased to announce that children in 3B will attend swimming lessons at Guildford Spectrum for 12 weekly sessions during the autumn term, Friday 17th September - Friday 17th December (not 29th October as this is during half term and 10th December as this is an inset day).

The children will travel by coach from Northmead and will be accompanied by school staff during the journey and whilst the lessons are taking place. To ensure safety, a high standard of behaviour is expected at all times and any child who behaves inappropriately will not be allowed to swim the following week.

Whilst at Guildford Spectrum, the school will be allocated 2 communal changing rooms for the sessions, one for boys and one for girls. It is imperative that you notify us if, for religious or medical reasons, this is not appropriate for your child.

Children will be required to bring their towel and swimwear to school on Friday mornings, labelled and in a suitable bag. The school will not be able to provide any spare swimwear or towels. Please also ensure that any medication that your child may need e.g. inhalers, is in the medication box in the classroom and are available to be taken to the Spectrum if required.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution which will cover the coach fare and swimming tuition. The weekly cost for the lesson is £6.00. This is payable via Parentmail.

Please note that although this is a voluntary payment, if we do not get the funding to cover our expenses, this activity will no longer be able to go ahead. No credits can be issued unless the school or Spectrum cancel a lesson or there are exceptional circumstances.

Please complete the online permission and payment by Monday 13th September. (Parents of pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding should also complete the online permission). **If payment is made by Parentmail, permission is automatically given with the online payment.**

If you have any queries or problems, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher who will be able to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Ramsay
Year 3 Lead