



Thursday 15th December 2022

Swimming - Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pupils in Year 3 will be going swimming in Spring Term 1.

The first session will be on Monday 9th January 2023 and the lessons will continue every week. The last session will take place on Monday 13th February.

The pupils will be taken by coach to Erdington Swimming Baths, where there are qualified instructors to help with the lessons. The lessons are free, but each child will need to bring the following:

- **A towel**
- **Black swimming costume or black trunks**
- **Swimming caps and goggles may be worn if they wish**
- **It is essential that all pupils with long hair must have their hair tied back in an appropriate manner – these are the rules for Erdington Baths**
- **No jewellery including religious adornments can be worn during swimming lessons**

The lessons will enable me to determine which pupils will achieve the government target of being able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.

Girls' swimming costumes should be a one-piece suit and not a bikini style costume and boys must wear trunks; not boarder style knee-length shorts. These are the pool's rules and they will not allow children to swim without the correct clothing.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Hughes
PE Co-ordinator