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Dear Parents/Carers

### SWIMMING PROGRAMME

The school swimming programme will begin for the children in Year 3 in Mr Joy's class on Monday 6 January 2020 at The Rainbow Centre pool at Coulby Newham, from 1.00 pm. **Following a review of the Local Authority provision for swimming, sessions will now take place every day for two weeks from Monday 6 January for the week and again on Monday 13 January for the week and are to allow the pupils to have a more intensive swimming lesson.**

**The bus will leave school shortly after 12.30 pm and will return by 2.30 p.m. depending on traffic.** The children will need their swimming costumes/trunks (no baggy shorts) and a towel every day. Please ensure all long hair is tied back. Middlesbrough Council Education Department have strict rules concerning safety at the swimming pool.

**No jewellery is allowed (including pierced earrings).** The wearing of goggles is discouraged particularly as the children are in the water for such a short time.

If any parent particularly wishes their child to wear goggles please read the form below, sign and return to school. This is obviously a new initiative from the council and we will review the suitability of these block sessions during the term.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Warriner**  
**Sports Co-ordinator**

### SWIMMING LESSONS – Y3 DJ STARTING 6 January 2020

Child's Name ..... Class Teacher .....

If my child needs to wear goggles for swimming I take full responsibility for this in the event of an accident. I understand that neither the baths, the school or the teacher in charge can take responsibility for the wearing of goggles.

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian