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Dear Parents/Carers

SWIMMING PROGRAMME

The school swimming programme will begin for the children in Year 3 in Miss Hunwick's on Monday 20 January 2020 at The Rainbow Centre pool at Coulby Newham, from 10.15 am. **Following a review of the Local Authority provision for swimming, sessions will now take place every day for two weeks from Monday 20 January for the week and again on Monday 27 January for the week and are to allow the pupils to have a more intensive swimming lesson.**

The bus will leave school shortly after 9.50 am and will return in time for lunch. 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 OH STARTING 20 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