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Y3 Swimming Lessons - Spring 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we have managed to secure swimming sessions in the afternoon for all the Year 3 & Year 4 children for the Spring Term.

This will be part of our planned PE curriculum for the term and all children will be expected to attend, as we feel it is really important to take this chance to develop such an important life skill.

We will be returning to the Alan Higgs Centre in Coventry. The benefits of using this centre means that we can take the whole year group together and children will be allocated dedicated class changing rooms.

The children will be grouped according to ability and taught by trained swimming teachers who will follow a structured scheme. At the end of the ten-week programme, children will be awarded certificates and badges.

Please see below for the afternoon Y3 swimming lesson dates:

| Year 3 | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | Nine | Ten |
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| Monday | 12/1/26 | 19/1/26 | 26/1/26 | 2/2/26 | 9/2/26 | 23/2/26 | 2/3/26 | 9/3/26 | 16/3/26 | Thursday 26/3/26 |

The children will need to bring a towel, swimwear and a swimming hat should be worn.

The Alan Higgs Centre pool regulations stipulate that:

- All children must have their hair tied up if long
- All children must wear full swimming costumes or swimming shorts. (no bikini's, tankini's or long shorts during lessons)
- All jewellery should be removed (anyone with new piercings must have waterproof plasters or a water headband to cover the ears).

It would be easier if children with earrings don't wear them to school that day. Teaching staff are not allowed to assist with removing them or putting them back in!

The cost of the activity is £62 and is payable via your ParentPay account. Please can you make payment and give consent by Friday 12th December 2025.

Thank you,
Sarah Powell - Deputy Head Teacher