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**Yew Tree**

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9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers



### **YEAR 3 SWIMMING**

Year 3 will take part in swimming instruction each Tuesday morning, commencing on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and it is essential that every child participates in this activity in order to reach the required targets, i.e. that every child should be able to swim 25m and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations by the end of Year 6.

The swimming lessons will take place at George's Swim Academy in Vulcan Road in Solihull from 11:00am to 11:30am and the children will be transported to and from the venue by Hollywood Coaches. We ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £22.50 (£2.50 per lesson) for the Spring term towards covering the cost of transport. The cost of swimming lessons will be paid for by school, as this is a statutory requirement. Please make this payment through ParentPay and return the signed form to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

A risk assessment has been completed by Hollywood Travel, George's Swimming Academy and TGAT Yew Tree. George's Swimming Academy would like the children to be 'Beach Ready', meaning that their swimming kit must be worn under their school uniform prior to arrival so that nobody uses the changing rooms upon entry. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and remember to pack your child's pants.

Please note that children can only be excused for medical reasons if parents/carers send a doctor's note to school stating that the child should not be swimming. If your child has a verruca, special socks can be purchased which should be worn during swimming sessions. Children with long hair should wear a swimming hat and the wearing of jewellery is not allowed during the lesson. Swimming shorts for boys are permitted but they need to be above the knee. This is an important health and safety requirement because long shorts fill up with water and can have a drag effect on a child causing problems particularly for non-swimmers. Additionally, if your child wishes to have their ears pierced, we suggest that this is done during the summer holidays which will allow sufficient time for the healing process.

Kind regards

Miss C Turner  
PE Subject Lead



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## **SWIMMING LESSONS - POPLAR CLASS** **SPRING 2024**

I/We give permission for our child .....

to take part in swimming lessons at George's Swim Academy each Tuesday morning.

We have paid the voluntary contribution of £22.50 for 9 lessons on Parent Pay.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....

Paid: Receipt Number:.....



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