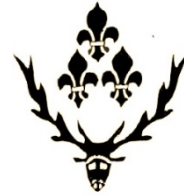


# Giffards Primary School

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## ‘Valuing Everyone As Learners’

Dear Parents/Carers

4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Swimming Lessons Year 3 – 29<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Year 3 will begin swimming lessons in April. Lessons will take place on the following Wednesdays 29<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 totalling 10 weeks.

The cost of each session is **£2.75** which covers the tuition fee and costs the pool charges the school. The charge is made in advance and as the school has to pay regardless of whether a child is absent, no refunds can be made if a child misses a lesson. Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the fees. However, the present arrangements for lessons depend upon parents being willing to make contributions. **Please arrange payment via scopay.com ensuring the consent question is completed. Credit/debit card payments can also be made via the school office.**

The total cost for your child’s swimming lessons for the term is **£27.50** this can be paid as one amount by 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 or in instalments. A minimum amount must be paid by the dates below:  
£14.00 by 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
£13.50 by 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 - a Groupcall reminder will be sent for this payment.

The children will need to bring: **A one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis), swimming hat, towel and a bag. Impulse Leisure stipulates that boys’ trunks or shorts MUST finish ABOVE the knee. No watches, jewellery or earrings should be worn as the school cannot be held responsible for any losses. Goggles are optional. Please ensure that all clothing is named.** Swimming is a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum, so therefore it is essential that all children attend regardless, as it is essentially a life skill.

Escorts are needed to enable swimming to take place. We need five regular helpers for each class who have time to spare each week between **1.00 to 3.00pm** to help with supervising walking to and from the swimming pool. Unfortunately, due to Health and Safety reasons, it will not be possible to bring younger children. Please be aware the pool has 2 school rooms where the children get changed, so no one will be allowed to use the cubicles in the public area. We also need some reserve helpers. If parental help is not available, it will be impossible for swimming to take place. **Please let the office know if you are able to help. You will be contacted by the class teacher if you are needed.** Please note: parent/helpers are not allowed in the changing rooms with the children, but can wait in the viewing gallery. Children in 3AS will attend the 1.30pm session and 3KM will attend the 2.00pm session. All children will return to school afterwards.

**Please note children are required to wear swimming caps (available from the pool).**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Haslam-Davis  
Headteacher

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