



EVINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Caring and Learning Together

October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 Swimming Lessons 2017/18

As you may be aware, swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum. As such, we will be taking the Year 3 pupils for swimming lesson at Evington Leisure Centre every Tuesday for the remainder of the academic year.

The swimming lessons will begin on **Tuesday 24th October 2017**. The children will travel, by a private hire bus, to Evington Leisure Centre at 1.30pm and will return to school by 3.15pm. Staff from school will accompany the children and a teacher and teaching assistant will assist the Leisure Centre staff in teaching small groups.

Swimming Kit

For swimming lessons, your child will need:

- **A suitable swimming costume and a towel**; these must be brought to school every Tuesday in a suitable bag (not kept in the child's P.E. bag with their P.E. kit).
- Long hair must be either covered with a swimming hat or be tied up - swimming hats may be purchased from your child's class teacher at a cost of £1.00.
- **No jewellery (including religious jewellery)** should be worn at all so please make sure your child does not come to school with any jewellery on a Tuesday.

Voluntary Contributions

This year, parents will only have to make a voluntary contribution towards the transport costs - this amounts to just £1.00 per swimming session. Parents can choose whether they pay weekly, half termly, termly or the full amount. Should you have any difficulty in paying this amount, please contact the school office.

Please put the money into a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, their class, 'Swimming Money' and the amount of money enclosed.

If you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to '**Evington Valley Primary School**' and write your child's name, class and 'Swimming money' on the **reverse of the cheque**.

Please send the return slip (overleaf) and your voluntary contribution to school by **Thursday 12th October 2017**. Please ask your child to hand in the payment and the return slip **separately** to their class teacher. **If your child is absent on a Tuesday and misses a swimming session, we are unfortunately not able to offer a refund as the transport is pre-booked for each term.**

If you have any queries regarding swimming please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Mistry (PE co-ordinator)

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Year 3 Swimming Timetable and details

	Tuesdays 1.30pm – 3.15pm	Costs (£30 for the whole year)
Autumn Term 2017	Start: 24 th October 2017 End: 12 th December 2017 (Half Term break: 17 th October 2017)	£1.00 per week £8.00 for the half term
Spring Term 2018	Start: 9 th January 2018 End: 20 th March 2018 (Half Term break: 13 th February 2018)	£1.00 per week £10.00 for the whole Spring term
Summer Term 2018	Start: 10 th April 2018 End: 3 rd July 2018 (Half Term break: 29 th May 2018)	£1.00 per week £12.00 for the whole Summer term

Your swimming Kit:



Costume



Towel



Swimming bag



Hat or hair tied back

NO JEWELLERY





Please complete and return to your child's class teacher

YEAR 3 SWIMMING 2017/18

Child's Name

Class:

Your child's current level of swimming (please tick the appropriate box)

- Swimmer – can swim strongly 5 metres or more without floats.
- Confident in the water – can swim with floats and move (kicking) in the water without touching the floor.
- Beginner – has never been swimming in a pool, or can only walk in the water; needs floats.

Parent / Carer Name: