



St Andrew's C. E. Primary School
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TOGETHER**



Friday 7th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 3 pupils will start their swimming lessons as a part of their PE education next week. The first date will be **Friday 15th September**, and every Friday after that until Friday 15th December 2023.

Children will be attending Montsaye Swimming Pool. This will allow each child to be in the water for the majority of the session as we will have access to the whole pool and not have to share with the public. Children will travel to Rothwell via a coach, during school hours each Friday morning. The coach will leave at **9am**, please ensure your child is at school on time.

It is extremely important that children are ready with all the equipment needed to participate. It takes a significant amount of time from the lesson if staff have to source equipment for children that have none, so please make sure your child comes to school with everything they need. If you have any problems getting the correct equipment, please get in touch with your class teacher in plenty of time for them to help.

Children will need to bring a separate bag for swimming, and this **MUST** include;

- a towel
- swimming cap
- an appropriate swimming costume
- A plastic bag for wet kit

Girls need to wear a one-piece swimsuit, not a bikini.

Boys need to wear fitted swimming trunks not overly long, or baggy shorts please.

As swimming is a life skill that is a key part for a child's development and safety, it is extremely important that your children attend each session and spend the maximum amount of time in the water. Thank you for your support.

Kindest regards,

Mr Bailey- Phase Leader