

## RE: Swimming Programme 2018/19

Dear Y3/4 Parents,

Your children will be able to take part in our swimming programme throughout Key Stage 2. We are able to take the children to swim at Abbots Bromley School. We have set out the programme as follows:

This year, Year 3 and 4 children will swim during the following dates:

**Year 3** - Thursday 13th September - Thursday 18th October (6 weeks)

**Year 4** - Thursday 10th January - Thursday 14th February (6 weeks)

Swimming takes place on a Thursday morning within school hours. We leave school at 9.10am and return approximately 10.30am.

We would be grateful if you would assist your child in making sure they have the appropriate kit on the right days and that all kit is clearly named. You would be amazed at how many children return with someone else's trousers on because they get very similar items mixed up due to no name! You may wish your child to wear clothing they can easily put on and off on swimming days, for examples girls find tights incredibly difficult after a swim, maybe tracksuit bottoms/trousers and socks would be easier. We also walk to and from the pool so it is essential children have their coat on these days.

### Swimming Kit

- ✓ Swimsuit/trunks (no Bermuda shorts or bikinis)
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Swimming hat

NO Jewellery (valuables can get lost!)

NB. Swimming in Key Stage 2 is statutory as part of the National Curriculum. If you do not wish for your child to take part due to a genuine medical reason then you must either write a note or speak to one of us.

Please could you return the attached permission form as soon as possible to give your consent for swimming lessons. If your child requires goggles, please indicate.

We may require 1 or 2 volunteers to assist with the walking, changing and running of the sessions. If you are able, please consult your child's teacher who will advise you if we need anybody.

I hope these arrangements are easy to understand but if you are at all unsure then please do not hesitate in coming to talk to us.

Kind regards,

Mr Hindhaugh and Miss Wain

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: 3 / 4

I give permission for my child to attend swimming sessions during the hours outlined.

My child does / does not require goggles (delete as appropriate)