

AC/CLW

17th October 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians

During the Autumn Term, Class 3 will be going swimming in the pool at Branston Community College. The 7 sessions will be for an hour every Friday morning, 9.45 - 10.45am. The first session will be on Friday 4th November and the last Friday 16th December 2016.

The children will be travelling to Branston by coach and in order to cover the cost of this transport, we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £24.50 for the 7 sessions. Please complete the slip giving permission for your child to go on the coach to the swimming pool and return before the swimming date.

Branston Community Colleges' Health & Safety Policy states that all swimmers, boys and girls, must wear a swimming hat to comply with new regulations. This policy will ensure the efficient running of the pool's filtration system and ensure all students swim in the safest of environments. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum. If children are unable to go swimming because they have forgotten their swimming kit, hat or towel, then refunds will not be made.

Please can you ensure that your child has a swimming hat, which can be purchased at school for the price of £2.00 or at sports shops and leisure centres by Friday 4th November.

These visits form an integral part of the curriculum and, as such, are extremely worthwhile. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act, 1988 (as consolidated in the Education Act 1996) we can only raise the cost of the (visit, activity, etc.) by voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution has been made. However, it must be stressed that school funds are not sufficient to organise such visits without voluntary help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Crawshaw
Headteacher

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I do give permission for my child to travel to Branston Community College for swimming sessions between, Friday 4th November and the last Friday 16th December 2016.

I agree to pay the voluntary contribution of £24.50 to cover the cost of transport. *(Cheques made payable to Tedder School Fund).*

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Name: Parent/Guardian

Date: