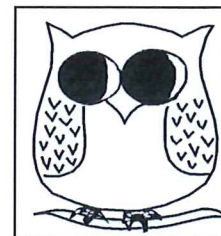


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"Where A Love of Learning Grows"

27th March 2018

Dear Parents

Swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 24th April for the Year 2 and several Year 3 children and I understand that some children may wish to wear goggles in the pool.

The Local Authority has issued the following Health and Safety information for parents regarding the wearing of goggles:

- a. Only buy goggles to BS 5883 (1996) from a well-know manufacturer. This will ensure that the rims are well padded, with no rough edges. Cheap goggles may splinter easily.
- b. Before use, goggles should be rinsed in the pool. This helps to prevent "misting up". If they fill with water or "mist up" in use, remove them completely to clear. To remove goggles, **only** push them up and then off the top of the head. **Never** pull goggles forward or they may fly back and cause serious eye injury.
- c. Goggles should not be used in a crowded pool. Even under normal use, wearing of goggles may lead to collisions with the poolside or with other swimmers. Goggles must never be worn when diving. Even plunging in from the poolside, wearing goggles should be restricted to expert competitive swimmers.
- d. Accidents are caused by people who do not know the dangers of using goggles incorrectly. Pupils must never pull goggles away from their own eyes, nor interfere with goggles worn by anybody else.

Please sign and return the slip below to confirm you have read and accepted the Local Authority guidelines by Friday 20th April 2018.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine A Barber
Head Teacher

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Please return to School

Child's Name Year

I have read and confirm acceptance of the above Local Authority guidelines with respect to the wearing of goggles in the swimming pool.

Signed Parent

