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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Curriculum Swimming Lessons

The children in Class 3 will commence swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum, on Tuesday **24th April 2018**. Lessons will be held at Marl Pits Leisure Centre every Tuesday until **10th July 2018**. On Tuesdays, your child will be required to bring a swimming costume for girls and lycra swimming shorts for boys and also a towel. Anybody with hair longer than shoulder-length will require a swimming hat; earrings are not allowed so must be removed.

National Curriculum states by the end of Key Stage 2, pupils should swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres.

The swimming baths discourages the use of swimming goggles as they are teaching water safety but if they are necessary (Medical Condition), please see the school office to complete a goggles permission slip. However, certain water skills certificates will require children to complete tasks without wearing their goggles.

Transport will be provided to and from the baths and will leave school at approximately 1.50pm and return in time for the end of the school day.

Please update school if there are any new medical needs we need to be aware of before the lesson.

Attached is a form for previous swimming experiences either in or out of school. This will help us to put them into the correct group so that they do not have to re-do a stage. Please return this slip no later than **Monday 16th April**.

More information about school swimming can be found on <http://www.stpetersrc.com/our-children/swimming>

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lynch
PE Subject Leader

Mr Bradley Smith
Swimming Coordinator

