

13th March 2025

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that all of Year 3 will be taught swimming and water safety at Purbeck Sports Centre. We will be taking one class at a time for a block of 3 sessions whilst the other class will remain in school as usual.

Hazel Class: Tuesday 14th April 26
Tuesday 21st April 26
Tuesday 28th April 26

Lilac Class: Tuesday 5th May 26
Tuesday 12th May 26
Tuesday 19th May 26

As part of the National Curriculum, the expectation is that by the end of KS2 all children should be able to swim unaided for a distance of at least 25 metres, using recognised strokes, on their front and back and demonstrate an understanding of how to rescue themselves in a water based situation. We are therefore legally obliged to deliver this as part of our national curriculum. We are aware that some children may already be able to swim 25m (the required distance for primary aged children), so the classes will be grouped by our qualified instructors so that all children are challenged whatever their current ability. A trained lifeguard will be there to support the children as well as 2 trained swimming teachers, all of whom are our own school staff.

On the day, your child will need to bring their swimming kit in a bag. They must have a swimming-costume / trunks, a towel, a small bottle of water and a book to read. (Swimming goggles are optional). Two-part bikinis or bermuda shorts are not appropriate school swimwear.

We will be hiring a coach to transport the children there and back, so we do request a voluntary contribution of £24.00 for the 3 weeks which can be paid via Wise Pay.

Please can you **return the slip asap** to the school office, with confirmation of your child's confidence and competency in water, so that we can make our plans accordingly.

Many Thanks,

Miss Fallesen
(PE Co-ordinator)

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I give permission for to attend Year 3 swimming lessons at Purbeck School on the sessions stated.

I am making my voluntary contribution of £24.00 via Wisepay **YES/NO**

I am making my voluntary contribution on Wisepay in 2 x £12.00 instalments **YES/NO**

My child is in receipt of pupil premium therefore I will pay the deposit amount via Wisepay **YES/NO**

Please indicate your child's current swimming ability:

Beginner
 Swim 0-10m/not confident

Intermediate
 Swim 10-15m with confidence

Advanced
 25m+ and self-rescue

If your child can already swim, please list their most recent swimming awards:

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Parent/Carer Signature: Date: