

26th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that all of Year 3 will be taught swimming and water safety at Purbeck School every Monday morning starting on 22/04/2023. The children will have 4 sessions and their last session will be on the 20/05/2022.

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 accordingly 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 £16.80 (£4.20 per session) for the 4 weeks. This is considerably cheaper than paying for swimming lessons privately and can be paid via wise pay.

Please can you return the slip below, 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)

Year 3 Swimming Lessons: 22/4 29/4 13/5 20/5

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

I am making my voluntary contribution of £16.80 via Wisepay	YES/NO
I am making my voluntary contribution on Wisepay in 2 x £8.40 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>
Swim 0-10m/not confident	Swim 10-15m with confidence	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: