

Cheadle Primary School

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Thursday 31st March

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the National Curriculum, children are required to attend swimming lessons in order to be able to swim 25m unaided and to learn personal survival skills. During the Summer term, Year 3 have been allocated a half-hourly session per week at Cheadle swimming baths.

Swimming lessons will be on Tuesdays, beginning the first week back after the holiday on Tuesday 19th April. For this activity, all children will need to bring swimming trunks/costumes, towel and a bag to store their belongings. Children need to be comfortable in and below the water without the use of goggles and as such goggles are not permitted unless they are necessary for medical reasons. Please ensure children's clothing is appropriately labeled in order to avoid problems in the changing room. In addition, please note the following safety requirements:

Girls

Girls need to wear a swimming cap to protect their hair and it is required that they bring their own. No jewelry is allowed.

Boys

Boys are required to bring traditional swimming trunks (no long style shorts are allowed due to safety regulations at the pool). No jewellery is allowed.

If children have recently had their ears pierced and their earrings cannot be removed due to a risk of infection, unfortunately, the instructors at the pool will not allow them to swim. We would therefore advise that children do not have their ears pierced shortly before or during the months when they are swimming with school.

If your child has any concerns about going swimming, please speak to their registration teacher or Miss Armstrong, the PE coordinator, before their first session at the baths.

Yours sincerely

Miss Armstrong, Mr Comer, Miss Weate