

Cheadle Primary School

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"We aim to be outstanding in all we do"

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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 run from:

Tuesday 24th April – Tuesday 22nd May (5 weeks)

Tuesday 12th June – Tuesday 17th July (6 weeks)

For this activity, all children will need to bring swimming trunks/costume, towel and a bag to store their belongings. No goggles will be allowed unless specified by their swimming teacher. 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:

Children with longer hair need to wear a swimming cap to protect their hair and it is required that they bring their own. No jewellery is allowed. Boys are required to wear traditional swimming trunks (no long style shorts are allowed due to safety regulations at the pool). Girls are required to wear a one piece swimming costume.

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, Mr Copeland