



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

11th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons at White Oaks Leisure Centre for Children in Year 3

Having missed out on so many activities in the past 18 months due to Covid restrictions, we are very keen to re-introduce as many extra-curricular activities for our children as possible. We have secured swim lessons for our Year 3 children, for half an hour swim lessons every Friday afternoon at White Oaks Leisure Centre in Swanley. The first session will be on **Friday 5th November 2021** and the last session will be on **Friday 17th December 2021**. We will travel to and from White Oaks via the school minibus.

The cost of the sessions will be **£26.00** per child, which covers the hire of the pool, two swimming instructors and transport to and from the Centre. The children will receive a total of 6 swim lessons, which equates to approximately £4.33 per swim session, including travel. **Payment should be made via our School Gateway platform under 'Y3 Swim Lessons'**. Payment can be made per session, but you must pay for all 6 sessions. **We will leave the payment open until Tuesday 30th November 2021.**

Please ensure your child brings the following items in a suitable bag (no shampoo or hair gel please):

Boys – swimming trunks (bermuda beach-style shorts are not permitted) a towel, a swimming hat and goggles are advised.

Girls – one-piece swimming costume (girls in two pieces will not be allowed to swim), a towel, swimming hat and goggles are recommended.

Please discuss with your child their level of swimming ability, so that they are able to let Miss Taylor know, in preparation for their first swimming lesson. They will be grouped according to ability, on their first lesson at White Oaks. If your child has any medical conditions that may affect his/her ability to participate, please contact Mrs Doherty in the School Office, to let us know as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ben Hulme
Executive Headteacher