



March 2025

Dear Parents,

Year 3 Swimming Sessions Terms 5 & 6

Your child will be attending swimming sessions at Tonbridge Swimming Pool in Terms 5 and 6, which forms a compulsory part of the National Curriculum for PE. Although swimming is mandatory under the National Curriculum, I would remind you that payment covers the cost of a professional instructor and is therefore not voluntary.

Payments can be made via the Arbor App under CLUBS **from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**. In order to assist families, we have broken the costs down into three payments

3AS: £10.55, £10.50 and £10.50

3SW: £9.50, £8.40 and £8.40 (as attending fewer weeks)

You are welcome to pay all three off at once but we ask that payment 1 is made by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, payment 2 by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and payment 3 by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. If you experience any difficulty, please contact the school office who will assist you on 01732 352367 or email [schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk)

SESSIONS:

**3SW** - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 inclusive (excluding Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday and the term break). Swimming session 2.00pm-2.30pm

**3AS** - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 inclusive (excluding term break and 4<sup>th</sup> July school trip). Swimming session 1.30pm-2.00pm

Children should bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and goggles (if required) each week for their lesson. Locker facilities are provided in the changing rooms and a key deposit of £1 if your child wishes to use them. Rules from Tonbridge Pool: no bikinis or shorts below knee. Hair should be tied back.

**HELPERS**

All the children will walk to and from the pool with their teacher and hopefully helpers. If there are any parents who feel they are able to spare two hours on a Monday afternoon (leaving school at approx. 1.20pm), or Friday afternoon (leaving school at approx. 12.50pm) to help walk the children to and from the pool, please leave a message in your **child's contact book**. The class teachers will be most appreciative of all offers of help, even if you cannot offer a regular commitment.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Admin Team