



March 2024

Dear Parents,

Year 3 - Swimming lessons

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 – please look under CLUBS – 3AS/3SW. We have split the total cost into two payments per class, so look out for PAYMENT 1 and PAYMENT 2 (this will only be available once we have the final costs from the swimming pool, and we will let you know when the payment can be made).

We ask that PAYMENT 1 is made by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and PAYMENT 2 by Monday 3<sup>rd</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:**

**3AS** - Swimming session 1.30pm-2.00pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July inclusive (excluding Bank Holiday 6<sup>th</sup> May, INSET day May 20<sup>th</sup> and the half term break)

**3SW** - Swimming session 2.00pm-2.30pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July inclusive (excluding the half term break, INSET day 28<sup>th</sup> June)

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 12.50pm), or Friday afternoon (leaving school at 1.15pm) to help walk the children to and from the pool, please sign up on Arbor under TRIPS for the first week only. From then on in, please leave a message in your child's diary. The class teachers would be most appreciative of all offers of help, even if you cannot offer a regular commitment.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Admin Team