



EWELL GROVE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk

www.ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS



10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that schools must provide swimming instruction to ensure that children can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m; using a range of strokes. Children must also be taught to perform safe self-rescue in different water situations. In order to comply with these curriculum requirements, we have organised a crash course of 10 sessions of 60 minute swimming lessons for each Year 3 class.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LESSONS WILL EITHER TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 1PM – 2PM OR 2PM – 3PM

Monday 1st November through to Friday 5th November (5 sessions)

Monday 8th November through to Friday 12th November (5 sessions)

The cost of the swimming instruction will be paid for from the school's delegated budget. However we are unable to fund transportation and are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of £26.50 to cover the cost of coach travel to and from the Rainbow Centre for 10 sessions. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to walk to and from school. Please note whilst it is possible for the children to walk the 2.2 mile round trip each week, this would take approximately an hour – by using the coach we maintain an additional ten hours of curriculum time for other learning.

Please make your payment through [Scopay.com](https://www.scopay.com) under the heading 'Year 3 Swimming – November 2021'. In order for your child to participate in these swimming activities it is essential that **all parents tick the 'Consent Box'** which you will find in the payment area under 'Trips and Events', 'Year 3 Swimming'. Please make your payment by **Friday 8th October**. For those children who are entitled to Pupil Premium the costs will be covered by the school, however we will still need your consent for your child to take part in these lessons. Please contact the School Office if you have difficulty making the contribution towards the cost of these events.

Your child will need a suitable swimming costume (no bikinis), towel and a hair brush. All children will be required to wear a swimming cap; children with longer hair must also have it tied up. Changing will take place in male/female group changing rooms.

Goggles are not a necessity, and can actually cause a distraction – Please note there will be times when the children will be instructed to take their goggles off and must comply with this request in order to stay in the water.

Please inform the School Office immediately if your child has an underlying condition which affects their ability to attend swimming lessons.

Yours faithfully

Kate Keane

Mrs Kate Keane
Headteacher