

9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**September 2018 – Year 3  
Swimming Lessons on Thursdays**

This year there will be changes to the way we take the children in Year 3 swimming. In previous years we have been able to take each class swimming every week. However, due to changes in staffing we are no longer able to do this. From September 2018, each class will receive swimming lessons for half of the year. The lessons will continue to be delivered at Gosforth Pool on a Thursday afternoon. Class 7 will start their swimming lessons on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Children in Class 8 will begin their block of swimming lessons on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of February.

In order to comply with the swimming pool regulations, your child must bring their swimming cap with them each session, together with their swimming costume/trunks and towel. **A cap will be provided** at the beginning of your child's block of lessons, but if lost, a replacement will need to be purchased by you.

Swimming is a key part of the PE curriculum and as such, children must attend each session unless they are unwell and have a letter from your GP.

Gosforth Pool has a **no jewellery policy**. No child will be allowed to swim wearing earrings. It is your responsibility to remove earrings before school on swimming days, together with any other jewellery

Please also note that as the children have to walk to the pool, **rain or shine**, they should bring a **suitable coat** with them **every swim day**.

**Request: Helpers for Swimming**

As ever we need your help to escort children to the pool and back. If you are able to spare the time on a rota basis, please sign the return slip below and hand it into the office.

Thank you.

Mrs. J. Bayes

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**Swimming 2018/-19**

I am able to help escort Class 7/Class 8 to their swimming lessons. (Circle the class you can help with)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_