



Marshbrook Cares



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Dear Parents, Carers,

Starting **Monday 13th April**, children in Year 3 will be having swimming lessons at Penkridge Leisure Centre. The lessons will take place in the afternoon from **2:30 – 3:00 pm**, and the children will be transported to the baths by minibus. The children will have 5 swimming sessions during the next half term, with their last one being on **Monday 18th May**.

Swimming Hats: All girls must wear swimming hats. Boys with long hair (hair which when wet comes in front of the eyes, nose, or mouth) must also wear a hat.

Jewellery: The “Safe Practice in Physical Education” book states that “no jewellery should be worn for physical education lessons”. This includes studs and sleepers, so can you please make sure that your child is not wearing any jewellery on a Monday.

Swim wear: This should be a one-piece costume for girls and the traditional trunks for boys. Loose-fitting trunks can be quite dangerous and impede the swimmer.

Please do not send your child with toiletries as they will not be able to use them.

We are asking for a parent donation of £10 towards the cost of transport. This will be available on Parent Pay. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and should be accessed by every child in school. To give permission for your child to attend swimming – please complete this form: [Swimming Year 3 – Fill out form](#)

Yours sincerely,

Mr Morgan

