

Dear Parents / Carers (Y3 Ruby Class),

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Re : <u>Swimming Lessons</u>

As part of our PE Curriculum and the children's ability to swim at least 25m before leaving primary education, the children of Year 3 will begin a seven week swimming course, starting from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and finishing on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Our lessons will begin at 9am and we would kindly ask parents to drop their child/ren at school for 8.15am, when we will leave promptly at 8.20am and travel by school minibus to Whiteoak Leisure Centre in Swanley.

All classes will be taught by fully qualified leisure centre staff. St. Edmund's staff members will of course be in attendance.

Children should bring in suitable swimwear (no oversized trunks or bikini's), a towel and goggles should your child wish to wear them. Whiteoak Leisure Centre now stipulate that <u>all</u> children should wear a swimming hat.

The cost of these lessons plus a fuel contribution is £28 and a basket has been set up on our Gateway app. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office should you wish to discuss the financial element of this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ruth Stoneham Head of School