



**St. Edmund's Church of England Primary School**

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Dear Parents / Carers (Y1 Topaz Class),

5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Re : Swimming Lessons

As part of our PE Curriculum and the children's ability to swim at least 25m before leaving primary education, the children of Year 1 will begin a five week swimming course, starting from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and finishing on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

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 mini-bus 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.

Your child should come to school in their PE kit (it will be easier for changing purposes!) also bringing with them 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 **all** children should wear a swimming hat.

The cost of these lessons plus a fuel contribution is £20 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