

8th February 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of their Games lessons next term, children in Years 3 and 4 will be visiting the Priory Pool for swimming lessons - a required element of the National Curriculum for PE. During these sessions the children will be taught different strokes and self-rescue skills- by the time they leave Primary School, children are expected to be able to swim 25m.

The lessons will be taught on Friday afternoons by teachers from Great Waves Swimming Academy with the first taking place on 1st March, then for the remaining Fridays of the half-term- 8th March, 15th March, 22nd March and finally the 29th March.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming costume (not bikinis or bermuda shorts please) and towel with them on the days. Swimming hats will be provided.

Please complete and return the attached form as soon as possible, answering the questions which Great Waves have asked us to include as accurately as you can. This will help us to group the children for the first lesson rather than Great Waves carrying out individual assessments.

Many thanks,

Mr Darke

Year 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons- March 2019

Information regarding your child's current swimming ability: (please highlight where appropriate):

Child's Name		Class	
My child is a non-swimmer			
My child has achieved the following swimming badges: (please record the achievements received within the past 12 months)			
My child does not have swimming badges, but they can swim this far: (please state distance of a recognised and strong stroke)			
I am unsure as to my child's swimming ability			
Signed		Date	