



REDDIFORD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

YEAR 2 SWIMMING

I am writing to inform you that Year Two will be recommencing their school swimming lessons on Wednesday 14th September (the second week of term) to allow them to have the opportunity to settle in to Year Two and get to know their new form tutors.

The swimming slot available to us for the next academic year is from 8.50am-9.50am on Wednesday mornings. This will mean that the coach will be leaving Reddiford at 8.15am. Please ensure that your child is dropped off at school in plenty of time to ensure that they can be registered and ready to depart promptly. We really appreciate your cooperation with this alteration to the usual timings of the school day, as it will allow us to accommodate an important part of the curriculum.

Please be reminded that, on swimming days' children must bring their kit in their navy school swimming backpack to ensure that they have their hands free when walking to and from the coach. Boys will need to bring: a navy pair of "Y- front" style trunks or short legged tight shorts (baggy shorts hinder their kicking and buoyancy) and a towel. Girls will need to bring: a navy swimming costume, red swimming hat and towel. Regulation school swimwear and hats can be purchased from DJ Uniforms (www.djuniforms.co.uk). The children will continue to attend school in their PE kit on Wednesday's as they are expected to dress themselves promptly after their lessons. Simple dressing without extra under layers will aid them in this.

As swimming is such an important part of the curriculum, if children are well enough for school then they are also considered well enough to swim. Exceptions may be made if a doctor's letter is provided detailing that it is impractical for a child to take part in swimming but still possible to partake in their classroom lessons.

I look forward to seeing the continued progress that the children are making on our weekly trips to swimming, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about your child's lessons.

Yours sincerely

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