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Dear Parents of 3AJ & 3NJ

15th March 2017

SWIMMING TUITION

Swimming lessons will commence for Year 3 on Wednesday mornings starting from Wednesday, 3rd May 2017. The children will be taken by coach to Godalming Leisure Centre every Wednesday up to and including 12th July 2017, where they will receive swimming tuition from fully qualified instructors.

The total cost for the term is £40.25. We would therefore be pleased to receive your voluntary contribution via Parentmail or please make any cheques payable to "Godalming Junior School Fund Account". If preferred payment can be made by two half-termly instalments as follows: £20.25 due Friday 31st March 2017 and £20.00 due Friday 19th May 2017.

Swimming is a statutory requirement of the P.E. National Curriculum for pupils in Key Stage 2 and we believe that these regular weekly sessions are most worthwhile for the children to become confident in the water and to develop their stroke techniques. Teaching groups are arranged for all levels of ability and there are a number of distance and skills awards to challenge the children.

Please note that the level of voluntary contribution set for swimming is based on the assumption that all children swim every week. Even if a child does not swim, we have to pay the full cost of hiring the pool and coach. We therefore ask all parents to pay the full terms swimming costs, even if your child is unwell.

Non-payment for swimming by parents means that the school has to make up the difference which we are finding increasingly hard to do. The shortfall in swimming contributions has already had an impact on our provision of swimming. If it continues, it may impact even further.

Yours sincerely

Adam Samson
Head Teacher

-----Reply slip for payment-----

To: Godalming Junior School, Hallam Road, Godalming

CHILD'S NAME CLASS

SWIMMING TUITION for 3NJ and 3AJ

☐ I will pay by instalments. I enclose/paid on Parentmail a voluntary contribution of £20.25 to cover the cost of swimming tuition for the first half-term.

☐ I will pay in full and I enclose/paid by Parentmail a voluntary contribution of £40.25 to cover the cost of swimming tuition for the whole of the summer term.
(Please make cheques payable to 'Godalming Junior School Fund Account')

I give permission for _____ to take part in the specified visit and agree to him/her taking part in the activities described. I understand that while involved in the activity he/she will be under the control and care of the group leader and/or other adults approved by the school and that, while the staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child during, or as a result of the activity.

I also consent for _____ to travel by coach and agree that he/she will wear his/her safety belt in accordance with the School's Transport Policy.

Signed Date