
Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

15th July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 3 Swimming lessons at Maidstone Leisure Centre, Mote Park.

The school's swimming programme will continue again this year for all year 3 children during term 1. The lessons will be on Mondays from 1:00pm-1:45pm. A payment of £122.27 for the 7 weeks will be required and this payment is set-up in your School Money account. We are aware that with the cost of everything rising you may require more time to make these payments so if you would like to spread this over a longer period please let us know and we can arrange a payment plan.

Unfortunately, the way that the pricing structure works for paying for swimming lessons is that we now pay per swimming instructor – regardless of the amount of children who attend each week, so if your child is absent on a swimming day Mote Park aren't able to offer us a refund.

As swimming is part of the curriculum it is not optional, therefore all children must attend. We don't receive any funding from the Government to cover any swimming costs, therefore any parents who choose not to pay towards this should be aware that the school will need to use money which has been reserved for resources for the children in order to pay the shortfall.

Swimming will take place on these Mondays: 9, 16, 23, 30 September & 7, 14, 21 October.

Please make sure that all children come to school wearing their full school uniform on swimming days and that they bring their swimming kit in with them. **They will need a packed lunch on these dates** (to enable the children to eat a bit earlier before they get on the minibus to Mote Park). Please remember to include a towel, goggles and a hair brush, along with their swim wear. We request that girls wear a swimming costume, rather than a bikini/2-piece.

Please also ensure that all items of clothing, goggles, towels, swim wear etc are labelled clearly with your child's name so that all items go home with the correct child and don't get left at the Leisure Centre.

If your child can swim 25 metres and you have a certificate for this, please send us a copy of their certificate office@hunton.kent.sch.uk or bring it into the office.

Yours faithfully

Anita Makey
Headteacher