

# Acre Heads Primary School



## Year 3 National Curriculum Swimming Sessions Spring Term 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the National Curriculum requirements for PE, all of the children in Year 3 will be taking part in swimming lessons at Haltemprice Sports Centre next term. The swimming sessions will be each **Monday afternoon for nine weeks** (see dates below) and will begin on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.

Due to changes in the way the school is funded and the increase in the costs of coach transport we are asking for parents to pay a contribution of £10 so that the children can continue to benefit from the lessons.

Your child will **only** need to bring a swimming costume, a towel, a comb or brush and a suitable bag to carry these in. No food, money, aerosols or hair products of any sort should be brought at all. If your child needs to take an asthma inhaler, please ensure it is at school on the day and remind your child that he or she must take it to the session.

Swimming sessions are part of the curriculum; therefore all pupils must take part in all lessons unless they are excused from swimming sessions specifically by a doctor.

There will be two sessions each afternoon so children who are in Carlton will be leaving school at approx. 12.45pm whilst children in Gowdall will be leaving school at about 1:35pm. Therefore it is advised that your child stays at school for lunch on these days and always brings their swimming kit in the morning.

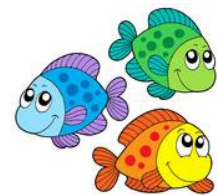
### Dates of swimming sessions

<b>January</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>February</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>March</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup></b>

Please note that the children must not wear any jewellery at all, including stud earrings, whilst they are swimming. Long swimming shorts are also considered to be a hazard. **For safety reasons, the swimming instructors will not allow any children with jewellery or long shorts to swim** so please ensure that your children are able to remove any jewellery prior to swimming and have a suitable swimming costume. Long hair must be tied back or in a swimming cap.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robinson  
Headteacher.



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Name of Child ..... Class .....

I understand that my child will not be allowed to swim if they do not abide by the safety instructions.

I enclose £10 as payment towards the transport. (Please note – the lessons have already been paid for by the school.)

Signed ..... (Name) .....