



Learning by caring and sharing

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, your child will be having Swimming lessons on Mondays during this term. These lessons will commence next week on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014. Your child should wear either a swimming costume or swimming trunks (no bikinis or shorts please). Goggles may be worn in exceptional cases only - specifically for children whose eyes may be adversely affected by the chemicals in the water. When used, these items should be made of unbreakable plastic or rubber materials. Please ensure that your child knows how to remove them by slipping them off their head and not stretching the retaining band. Where goggles are not properly fitted, they may mist up and affect visibility.

Please note, however, that goggles are not preferable. This is since pupils learning to swim often do not swim in straight lines, become close together and clash heads or hit each other with arms while swimming, causing possibly more severe eye injuries if goggles are worn.

If your child does suffer from extreme reactions to the chemicals in the water and you desire them to wear goggles, please fill in the form below and return it before next Monday.

Much appreciation,

Miss Parry

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to wear goggles during their swimming lesson.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_