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Dear Parent / Carer,

Swimming Sessions Year 3

This term we are trialling a new system for swimming. This will involve **some** children in Y3 having swimming lessons, which will take place in school time, during the PE lessons on a Wednesday morning.

For our swimming curriculum, it is our aim that by the end of Key Stage 2, our children will be able to achieve the following:

- *swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres*
- *use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]*
- *perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations*

We know experiences of swimming will differ so every child needs to return this form so we can begin planning swimming lessons. Your child may not go this term, it may be next term or at some point in KS2.

If your child is a confident swimmer and they are already achieving the standards please send any certificates or email anything to us for your child's records. Don't worry if you can't find them!

You will receive a text the week before your child is due to have the lessons.

Due to the way the system will work, the start date will be different for every child. Sessions will take place at Alpamere. The children will be taught in groups of five and I will be supervising the them.

Kind regards

Miss Gill

SWIMMING INFORMATION SLIP Y3

Name of child …………………………………………………………. Class …………..

Please tick as many as appropriate:

My child is nervous of water ☐
My child is a total beginner ☐
My child has a little bit of swimming ability ☐
My child can swim 5 metres ☐
My child can swim 10 metres ☐
I **think** my child would meet the standards, e.g. swimming 25metres but would ☐
need to go swimming for a session so that they can be assessed.
I **am confident** my child meets these standards. ☐

Anything else you need to let us know please let us know

Signed …………………………………………………………