

9th December 2021

Dear Year 3 Parents,

I just wanted to send you some clarification of swimming guidance prior to lessons starting again after the Christmas holidays as part of the PE we provide at Frimley.

Due to the guidance set out by Swim England, there have been some changes to how we provide swimming lessons for our pupils at Frimley:

- All children should bring a PE T-shirt to change into after swimming. This is instead of putting their school shirt and tie back on, as this will speed things up and therefore allow them to spend more time in the pool. All lessons are in the afternoon so children will go home after the lesson has ended.
- The layout of the poolside and changing rooms has changed in order to comply with government social distancing and Swim England guidelines.

All year 3 children will be swimming in the first half of the Spring term on the following days, starting on 4th January:

	Class
Tues	3W
Wed	3P
Thurs	3R

Please ensure your child has the following kit in school (in a named bag) on the correct day so that they can take part in swimming lessons:

- Girls must wear a one piece swimming costume.
- Boys must wear close fitting trunks.
- All children must wear a waterproof swimming hat (silicon if possible).

Please practise with your child getting in and out of their swimming kit, particularly swimming hats and goggles, independently. We will, of course be on hand to support where necessary. No jewellery is permitted to be worn in the swimming pool, so if your child has pierced ears please ensure they do not wear earrings on their swimming day as we are unable to remove them for them.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Wright

Headteacher