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**Danemill**  
**Primary School**

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Miss T Lawrence  
Acting Headteacher

Mrs J Hickinbottom  
Deputy Headteacher

12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 3 Swimming Sessions for 2019**

Following the information in the September 2018 Newsletter, we are writing to advise of further changes regarding our Charges and Remissions Policy.

At Danemill our swimming programme exceeds National Curriculum requirements by providing swimming sessions for all children from Years 1 to 6.

With effect from September 2018 each year group (from Year 1 to Year 6) will continue to attend swimming sessions for six weeks, but in line with other schools within the Trust we will be introducing a cost neutral charge per child. We are able to keep this cost to an absolute minimum as we do not require transport as we are in the fortunate position of being situated adjacent to the Enderby Leisure Centre.

The cost per child for a 6 week block will be £7.50 which equates to a weekly cost of £1.25 per session. As with other trips and enrichment activities this will be paid for by voluntary contributions but we must stress that the school has no funds to subsidise these sessions and they can only take place provided that all parents/carers are prepared to make this voluntary contribution to cover the costs, as permitted by the Education Act 1996. If we receive insufficient voluntary contributions it may be necessary to review whether the activity goes ahead or not. **If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, please contact the school office.**

Although we appreciate this is a change, we are sure you will agree that this is really good value for the use of the Enderby Leisure Centre facilities and their experienced swimming instructors.

***Please can you give your consent and pay for the swimming sessions on the school online payment system, ParentPay; the last date for payment is 10th December 2018. If you require login details, or any information regarding the payment process, please contact the school office.***

The Year 3 swimming dates are: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

If your child needs to wear swim goggles, please complete the attached request slip and return it to your child's Class Teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Lawrence  
Acting Headteacher



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Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

If you wish your child to wear swimming goggles please complete and return the attached reply slip.

However, please be aware that Swimming Staff are not permitted to fit or adjust goggles – this is entirely the child's responsibility, and the school is not responsible for any damage to/or loss of goggles

Please could you ensure that the following STA guidelines are met regarding your child's goggles:

- *Please only purchase goggles that meet British Safety Standards*
- *Ensure that the goggles fit the child correctly*
- *Ensure that the child has received adequate instruction, prior to participation, as to the fitting and adjustment of goggles*
- *Be aware that school staff will not be responsible for the fitting of goggles to the children*

Please could you complete and return the attached permission slip prior to your child beginning swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Lawrence  
**Acting Headteacher**

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**Swimming Goggle Permission Slip**

Child's Name..... Class.....

I acknowledge receipt of the letter regarding swim goggles and take full responsibility for my child wearing goggles while swimming with Danemill Primary School.

Signed..... Parent/Carer

Date.....