



# CHELLASTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,



## SWIMMING LESSONS – DOVEDALE AND HARTINGTON CLASSES

Swimming lessons for Dovedale and Hartington classes will take place on Wednesday mornings and the first session will be **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at Repton School**. Both classes will leave school at 9.30am and will return to school at approximately 11.30am.

Your child will need to bring: -

- Swimsuit/swimming trunks (not bikini/Bermuda shorts)
- Goggles – please read the attached form and complete, if required.
- A swimming hat (boys and girls). If your child does not wear a swimming hat, they will not be allowed to take part in swimming lessons (swimming hats can be purchased from school at a cost of £3 from September).
- Towel
- Comb/brush
- A suitable bag to put the kit in (not their school bag)

If your child wears earrings, these **must be removed for swimming lessons** (a health and safety requirement). Therefore, we would ask that you don't get your child's ears pierced whilst they are taking part in swimming lessons as they would not be able to swim until their ears have had time to heal. If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced over the summer we ask that this is done before the end of July.

Generally, we expect children to go swimming if they are well enough to attend school. However, if you feel your child is unable to go swimming for a medical reason, please inform the class teacher, in writing.

Swimming lessons are funded by school, including the transport, swimming teachers and resources. Parents need only provide suitable kit (see above).

We look forward to what we're sure will be a very enjoyable series of lessons.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Busby  
Year 5 Teacher

## Use of Goggles during Swimming Lessons



Children may wear goggles for swimming lessons. However, there are some potential risks involved including:

- possible injury to the eyeball through the incorrect putting on and removal of goggles.
- goggles do not always prevent pool water from coming into contact with the eyes, which can increase the potential of accidents.

Having considered the risks, should you wish your child to wear goggles during school swimming lessons, please sign and return this form to the school, acknowledging that you are aware of the risks involved.

Please note that if at any time the school staff feel that the goggles are creating a safety risk to your child or other pupils, the goggles must be removed.

We therefore ask that that:

- A) parents have ensured that the goggles adhere to the relevant British Standards.
- B) parents have trained their children to use the goggles safely to prevent eye injuries.
- C) the goggles are regularly checked for wear and tear and replaced if doubts exist.

Your child will not be allowed to wear swimming goggles without bringing into school the signed, completed slip below.



### CJS WEARING OF SWIMMING GOGGLES



I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (name) in \_\_\_\_\_ (class), hereby confirm that I wish for my child to wear goggles during school swimming lessons.

I confirm that my child is able to safely put on their goggles themselves.

I recognise the risks related to the use of goggles and have accepted the parental/guardian responsibilities noted.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Carer with legal responsibility for the child*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_