



# Bishops Lydeard

## Church School

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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

*Respect*

*Endurance*

*Friendship*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 3 Swimming – Autumn Term

Your child will be swimming from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and will swim for the whole of the autumn term (14 weeks). We will continue to use the swimming pool at Blackbrook Leisure Centre.

We aim to ensure every child can swim at least 25m, in a recognisable stroke, by the time they leave Bishops Lydeard Church School. We believe swimming is an essential life-saving skill; great all round exercise and an inclusive activity with extensive health benefits.

All children are now required to wear a swim hat. Blackbrook Leisure Centre will supply 1 hat per child free of charge. If children lose their hats there will be a charge of £1.00 to replace them.

It is intended that this type of activity will be undertaken on the basis of voluntary contributions. **The cost to parents for each child will be £5.75 per week which should be paid through your ParentPay account in September.** This amount covers the cost of the coach, lessons and swimming instructors.

If you would prefer to pay the whole cost of £80.50 then please do so. Alternatively, you can pay two block payments of £40.25.

**By giving consent through your ParentPay account you are agreeing to the following statement:**

*I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that the Trust only provides insurance cover against proven or agreed negligence by the Trust or its employees whether activities are in or out of school, and that I should consider making my own arrangements for personal accident cover for my child.*

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nicola Stoddart  
Headteacher

