

King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 2 Summer Term Swimming - Matisse

During the Summer term Matisse will be going swimming on Friday afternoons. The sessions start on **Friday 28th April** and will continue until **Friday 14th July**. They will leave school at **2:10pm** and will return at **3:40pm**. If the later time affects your child/ren's usual home time arrangements please let me, or the class teacher, know. Children can be collected/dismissed directly from the Kingfisher. Please inform the school in writing if you wish to do this.

Each child will need:

- A towel and swimming trunks/one piece costume
- A large waterproof bag to put their clothes in while they swim
- Long hair will need to be tied back and **ALL** jewellery removed

Lessons are taught by instructors from the Kingfisher Leisure Centre or by Mr Mc Laughlin. Lifeguards will be on duty during these lessons. Children will be grouped according to their swimming ability and placed in appropriate swimming depths. If your child is anxious about swimming, please let Mr McLaughlin know so he can give them extra support.

Swimming forms a vital part of PE in the National Curriculum. The school is required to teach all children water safety and to swim 25m by the time they reach the age of 11. Obviously, regular practice is very important therefore we are always grateful if parents and carers are able to take children swimming after school or at weekends.

As usual, we are requesting a contribution of £15 to enable the school to continue providing this opportunity. Without this voluntary contribution the school would find it difficult to sustain this excellent provision - thank you in advance for your support. Please pay on Parentpay.

If your child is unwell or not fit to participate, please let the school know, either in writing or by leaving a message with the school office. Any child who is unable to take part, or who has not brought their swimming kit, will remain in school with another year group.

If you have a DBS clearance or List99 through the school and are available to help walk the children to and from the Kingfisher please let the office know as any help is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Darren Mc Laughlin

PE Coordinator

Matisse Swimming - Summer 2017 Fridays

I have a List99/DBS through the school and am able to help with swimming

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

