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Dear Parent

**Re: Swimming Lessons**

As part of the National Curriculum, Year 3 has ten swimming lessons at Waterside Pool in Ryde. Our first session is **Thursday 14th September** and the last will be Thursday 30th November. Children should have a named costume and towel in a waterproof bag.

The children will go to the pool by coach at 1.00pm and return by coach for you to collect them from school at 3.10pm as normal. Please be aware that the children will need to change into their swimming costumes/shorts ten minutes before the end of their lunch break, putting their uniform back on top. This is so they will be ready to get into the pool for 1.15pm.

We also need to know the approximate level your child is currently able to swim at. Please complete the form below and return by **Thursday 7th September**.

If a child has a verruca this should be covered with a plaster and a verruca sock worn. If there is any reason why your child cannot swim at any time, they should attend school with a note explaining the circumstances.

Yours sincerely

School Office

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**Child's Name:** .....

**I give permission for my child to travel to swimming lessons by coach**

My child is at the following level:  
(please tick as appropriate)

Non-swimmer      5m      10m      25m or more

Signed.....

