



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools

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*"We learn together in God's love by
encouraging and supporting one another."*

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Dear Parents

Abraham Class Swimming Lessons every Tuesday 16th April 9th January – 16th July 2024

Key Stage 2 are required to attend swimming lessons as part of the National Curriculum for Physical Education.

Abraham Class will be attending classes each Tuesday morning at Kingfisher Leisure Centre, Sudbury starting Tuesday 16th April until the 16th July 2024. These weekly swimming lessons will form one of the two PE lessons the Year 3 pupils access each week this term.

The children will need to arrive at school wearing their school uniform and bring with them a bag containing a towel and swimming hat, girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys a pair of trunks (**not** baggy shorts please).

Unfortunately, **goggles are not to be worn**, the idea of the swimming lessons is to prepare the children for any potential water-based incidents. Please also be aware that Vertas' Service level agreement and St Joseph's Primary School's insurance does not cover injuries that involves wearing goggles. Therefore, we have no choice other than to adopt a no goggle policy during school swimming lessons.

Children who cannot attend swimming must bring a written reason from their parent and given to the School Office by Monday 26th February 2024.

Yours Sincerely,

AM Price
Head of School

