

9th October 2018

Dear Reception Parents,

Reception children will be starting their swimming lessons on Wednesday 17th October. On swimming days children should wear their white PE top, full tracksuit and trainers to school. Swimming kit and a towel should be brought to school in the draw-string kit bag. Girls will need a swimming hat in their house colour. School staff will help your child to change before and after their swimming lesson but it will be helpful if they can become more independent with dressing and undressing themselves. These swimming lessons take place at the end of the day at the Hereford Leisure Pool. After their swimming lesson, children are walked back to school ready for collection for just after 3.30pm.

For those parents who are not collecting other children from school, arrangements can be made to collect directly from the pool. For this to run smoothly, it is important to stress that such an arrangement would be for the whole term and if children are not collected by the specified time then they will be escorted back to school for collection. Parents who would like to collect their child directly from the pool will need to fill in a 'Picking up from the Pool' form. The form can be found amongst the Forms for Parents on the Nursery and Junior Parents page of the school website <https://www.herefordcs.com/parents/junior-parents/documents-and-forms> or collected from the School Office. Please return the completed form to the School Office.

Should your child be off swimming for any reason, please provide a written note in their book bag and arrangements will be made for the child to be supervised in school. Please note in this circumstance your child can only be collected from school at the normal pick up time of 3.30pm.

If you have any queries regarding these arrangements please do not hesitate to raise these with me.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Catrin Goode
Head of Early Years