Monday 8th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**5 St Martin swimming begins on Friday 12th April.** Arrangements have been made for the children to receive swimming instruction at Handsworth Leisure Centre.

Children will walk to and from the centre **(please ensure you have T2P enabled on your phone to communicate any changes to you).** The children will be accompanied by a teacher and other staff member(s) and will **return to school for 3.35pm.** Arrangements can be made with the class teacher for children to be picked up at the **swimming** **baths at 3.05pm** (**or given permission to walk home**) please note that staff will leave the swimming baths promptly with all children who have not been given permission to walk home alone and will not wait for individual children to be picked up after 3.05pm. **Swimming will continue until Fri 5th July 2024 (Fri 12th July is a training day).**

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| Boys | Girls |
| Towel  Trunks/Swimming Shorts (Not below knee length  Swimming Hat and Bobble (If their hair is long)  Goggles (Optional) | Towel  Swimming Costume (One piece)  Swimming Hat and Bobble (If their hair is long)  Goggles (Optional) |

Wet towels should be kept separate from any schoolbooks. **The children should have a suitable bag for carrying their belongings and a coat.** No jewellery of any kind is allowed. This includes small ear studs or sleepers. The School cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen jewellery. **Remember if pupils are not collected from the swimming baths that collection from school is 3:35pm** (bottom of the drive on Robert Road).

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Rivett – Head teacher

**ONLY** complete the slip below if you wish to pick up your child at Handsworth Leisure Centre or provide permission for your child to walk Home directly from the Swimming Baths. Return the slip to your child’s class teacher (keep the top part for your information).

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I will arrange to **pick my child** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **up** at the baths by 3.05pm and realise that if I am late the child will have to be picked back up at St Clare’s.

**OR**

I provide permission for my child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to **walk home directly** from the swimming baths at 3:05pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tel Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_