



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Families

### Swimming Lesson Arrangements

After many discussions between school and Calderdale swimming, I am pleased to announce that the swimming service has undertaken a substantial revamp. Therefore, children will be going to Brighouse Pool on **Thursday mornings** starting on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**.

Your child will have swimming lessons each week until they have reached the National Curriculum level when they will stay in school and have a PE lesson instead. The children will travel to and from the pool by Yellow School Bus accompanied by school staff and be taught by specialist swimming teachers.

Once your child's lessons have commenced, please ensure that they wear their PE kit and bring their swimming kit every Thursday. We ask you to adhere to the following regulations:

- Suitable swimming trunks and costumes should be worn – nothing loose fitting
- Long hair must be tied back
- No jewellery or earrings to be worn

\*Children can still attend swimming lessons if they have a verruca – just cover with a plaster.

Swimming lessons constitute a fundamental part of our educational provision and represent a statutory requirement within the framework of the National Curriculum. Consequently, unless there exists a formally established Special Educational Needs agreement between the school and your family that specifically addresses participation in swimming activities, your child is expected to attend these lessons with the same regularity and commitment that is required for all other curriculum subjects.

Yours faithfully

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