

# **ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

## **RE: SWIMMING**

The Year 5 children in Class 6 will attend swimming lessons at Halewood Leisure Centre during a two week period starting **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. The children will travel to Halewood Leisure Centre on a coach and take part in swimming lesson every afternoon during the two week period except for **Mondays**. The focus will be on teaching children to swim, correct techniques, distance awards and water skills.

All lessons will take place on **Tuesday – Friday afternoons**. The children will travel from school on a coach, after lunch; swim between 1.30 – 2.30pm; and then, travel back to school.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Towel
- Girls - One-piece swimming costume  
Boys - Swimming trunks (not shorts).

For reasons of health and safety, it is the Halton LA policy that swimming goggles should not be worn. If there is a medical reason why your child should wear swimming goggles or, if your child progresses to the advanced swimmers' group, it may be necessary to wear goggles. If this is the case, please make such a request in your child's diary.

It may be cold/wet travelling to and from the Leisure Centre and it is useful to have a waterproof coat with a hood.

Please remember that the school is responsible for funding the swimming sessions and the instructors. Encourage your child to take advantage of the opportunities and if he/she is ever unable to swim, provide the class teacher with a note of explanation.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Stalker*

Mr. S. Stalker  
(PE Co-ordinator)