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| Ready,  **17th January 2022** |

**SWIMMING SESSIONS**

and

Resilient.

**LAMBLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL Headteacher:** Lee Christopher

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 3 children will start swimming lessons on Thursday 3rd March 2022 until Thursday 12th March 2022 (9 weeks) at Calverton Leisure Centre.

We will leave school after the afternoon register and return to school in time for the end of the school day. Two members of staff will take the children swimming and if current guidelines allow, there will be two parent helpers timetabled each week to support the sessions.

A parent guide and a letter regarding the wearing of goggles during swimming is enclosed, with a reminder that goggles are not considered necessary for school swimming. Earrings are not permitted so it is important that your child does not come to school wearing their earrings on a Thursday. Please speak to your child’s class teacher if you have any queries regarding these things.

As always, we require swimming observers, so if you are willing to be included in the provisional rota please indicate below, declaring any dates you would be available.

Please note the children are expected to wear the following:

**Boy** – swimming trunks/bathers (not beach shorts) **Girl** – one piece swimming costume (not bikini)

Thank you

Mr L Christopher Head Teacher

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I am \*able/unable to be included on the swimming rota for the Spring/ Summer Term (\*Please delete as appropriate).

Dates I am available are:

Signed ………………………………………………………………….. Parent of ……………………………………………………

**Schools Swimming Service COVID Guidance 2021- Calverton Pool**

The NCC Schools’ Swimming Service will be focussing on cleaning and social distancing rather than PPE.  Instructors will not be wearing PPE whilst teaching as this can hamper the delivery.  It will be worn in the case of administering first aid or in an emergency.

UK swimming pools are commonly disinfected with chlorine.  COVID 19 is an enveloped virus that is likely to be more sensitive to chlorination than other viruses. Scientists have stated with confidence that Covid-19 would not be transmissible through the swimming pool water. Having said that, in our programmed session in the pool we will attempt to maintain social distancing in line with government advice and risk assess on age and ability.   Each group area will have floats/noodles to use.  We will be keeping the equipment used down to a minimum, and it will be washed between each session.  The surrounding pool area will also be sluiced down after the end of each session.  We will keep the children in the water as much as is possible during the session.