



# ST JOHN BOSTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Always try to treat others as you would like them to treat you*

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Dear Parents

## P.E. - SWIMMING

As part of their P.E curriculum entitlement, children in Year 6 will be having swimming lessons at Washington Leisure Centre every Thursday afternoon during the Autumn term starting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**This is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and children must attend.** If your child is unable to go swimming at any time, a letter must be sent to school explaining the reason why. The children will be walking to and from the leisure centre so they will need to have appropriate clothing, especially a suitable coat. Lessons will be for one hour starting at 1pm.

The following requirements are set out in the Washington Leisure Centre User's Guide:

- Girls are required to wear a one piece bathing costume, not bikinis or two -piece costumes.
- Boys are required to wear swimming trunks or lined swimming shorts which must be well above the knee.
- Swimming caps must be worn by anyone whose hair will interfere with their swimming (eg going into their eyes) regardless of gender. Tying hair back is not sufficient.
- No talc, shower gel, shampoo or deodorants should be used by children in the changing areas.
- All verrucas must be covered with a minimum of a waterproof plaster.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gittins  
Year 6 Teacher

