

3 January 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

P3 SWIMSAFER PROGRAMME – IMPORTANT INFORMATION
WESTWOOD
 PRIMARY SCHOOL

I refer to my letter dated 7 November 2016 (Ref: WWPS 173 / 2016).

SwimSafer programme will commence next week. The Primary 3 cohort will be briefed on the lesson flow, expected swimming attire and desired behaviour this Friday. We will also be obtaining the help of sufficient number of parent helpers to reach a good safety ratio.

Kindly take note of the items which your child is required to bring for swimming:

- 1) Bath towel
- 2) Small bag
- 3) Slippers / Flip flop
- 4) Plastic bag / Ziploc bag
- 5) Goggles (optional)
- 6) Sun-block lotion for kids (strongly encouraged)
- 7) Swimming costume (1-piece type for girls, sleeves preferable)

In order to keep to the time to take the transport back to school, your child will only take a quick rinse after their swimming lesson. In this light, please remind your child not to pack items needed for showering. All the pupils will be dismissed from school at 4.45pm. Kindly make arrangement to pick your child from the main gate only. School bus service will not be available after swimming. Pupils in ProTeach will be taken by ProTeach staff to continue with their after-school child care routine.

The dates for the 8 sessions for the respective classes are attached for your reference.

Group A – 3C, 3D & 3G		Group B – 3R, 3S & 3T	
Session	Date (Monday)	Session	Date (Thursday)
1	9 January	1	12 January
2	16 January	2	19 January
3	23 January	3	26 January
4	6 February	4	2 February
5	13 February	5	9 February
6	20 February	6	16 February
7	27 February	7	23 February
8	6 March	8	2 March

Venue: Jurong West Sports Centre (Aquatic Centre on level 2)

Please provide your child with extra pocket money so that your child has enough money to eat a light lunch in school. Arrangements have been made for the pupils to keep their belongings in the hall. However, we would like to suggest that you provide a large coloured peg for your child to attach his/her shoes together to minimise the possibility of a mix-up with other schoolmates. Pupils will wear PE attire throughout the day.

Last but not least, please note that SwimSafer is a compulsory MOE after-school programme for all P3 pupils. As such, any exemption can only be granted on medical grounds and parents will have to seek approval from the Principal.

Thank you very much for your continued support to the school!

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