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To: Parents of Pupils in Year 2

Dear Parent

Year 3 Swimming Lessons from September 2026

In line with the National Curriculum, Year 3 pupils have swimming lessons during this academic year and are taking place on Tuesday afternoons. Lessons will take place at Furzefield Leisure Centre in Potters Bar. The children travel by coach fitted with either lap-straps or seatbelts and are accompanied by HJPS members of staff. Lessons are taught in ability groups by qualified instructors employed at Furzefield Leisure Centre. Attached is a schedule with swimming class dates.

The Furzefield Leisure Centre asks us to draw your attention to the following regulations:

- All pupils must wear suitable swimwear.
- Anyone with long hair is to have their hair tied back.
- Please email the school if there is extra medical information pertaining to swimming we should know about.

If, for any reason, a pupil is unable to participate in their swimming lesson, please contact the relevant class teacher and the child will remain at school to join the other Year 3 class.

Although this is a statutory part of the curriculum, we do nevertheless have to pay for the use of the pool and coach transport. To cover these costs, we request a contribution of £137.00 per child for 15 lessons.

In line with the Governors' policy, no pupil will be excluded if you are unable to contribute, however, if this is the case please contact the school at finance@hjps.herts.sch.uk to discuss the matter in confidence.

The item will be available for payment from September 2026.

Yours sincerely

R. Alak-Levi

Mrs R Alak-Levi
Headteacher

Attached: Schedule for swimming dates

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Year 3 Swimming from September 2026

Autumn Term: Year 3Z (Ash), 11 lessons

Class	No.	Date	Notes
3 Ash	1	8 September	
	2	15 September	
	3	22 September	
	4	29 September	
	5	6 October	
		13 October	No swimming – Flu Immunisation
	6	20 October	
		27 October	No swimming – Half Term
	7	3 November	
	8	10 November	
	9	17 November	
	10	24 November	
	11	1 December	

Spring Term: Year 3L (Beech, 11 lessons)

Class	No.	Date	Notes
3 Beech	1	5 January	
	2	12 January	
	3	19 January	
	4	26 January	
	5	2 February	
	6	9 February	
		16 February	No swimming – Half Term
	7	23 February	
	8	2 March	
	9	9 March	
	10	16 March	
		23 March	No swimming - Purim
		30 March	No swimming - INSET
		6 April	No swimming – Furzefield closed
	11	13 April	

Year 3 Swimming from September 2026

Summer Term

Year 3Z- 4 lessons

Class	No.	Date	Notes
3 Ash	1	4 May	
	2	11 May	
	3	18 May	
	4	25 May	

Year 3L- 4 lessons

Class	No.	Date	Notes
3 Beech	1	8 June	
	2	15 June	
	3	22 June	
	4	29 June	

Total lessons for year = 30 lessons - 15 per class