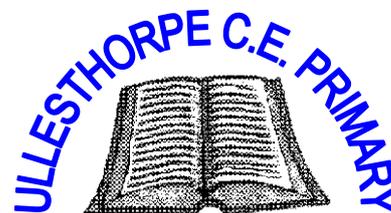


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12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Swimming

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to gather your views about the swimming provision that we have for your child(ren) at Ullesthorpe.

In recent years, the children in classes 2 and 3 (years 1, 2, 3 and 4) have had weekly swimming lessons for a term and a half. This means that, during their time at Ullesthorpe, your child will have had approximately 72 swimming lessons. The children are taught in small groups at Lutterworth pool by qualified swimming instructors.

The National Curriculum states that we teach children to:

- ◆ Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- ◆ Use a range of strokes effectively – for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- ◆ Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

We appreciate that the costs of swimming have been rising over the past few years and that a large number of you source swimming lessons for your child(ren) out of school.

So that we can make decisions about the swimming provision for next year, please can I ask you to complete the attached form and send it back into school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. I will then collate all of the responses along with any comments before confirming arrangements for swimming lessons for the academic year 19-20. Please note that I am not proposing that school swimming lessons are stopped altogether as swimming is an important life skill.

Please can I ask that you take the time to fill in the attached form regardless of what year group your child is currently in.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Prokipczuk  
Executive Headteacher



## Swimming Consultation

Child's name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Year group \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick **one** statement:

- Swimming provision should continue as it is with children in classes 2 and 3 each having swimming lessons for about 18 weeks each year.
- Swimming provision should change so that children in classes 2 and 3 each have a block of swimming lessons for 8 weeks.
- Only children in class 3 should access swimming lessons and this should be for \_\_\_\_ weeks.

Should children who are unable to swim 25 metres be offered top-up swimming lessons in class 4?

- Yes
- No

Additional comments:

Please return this form to the school office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.





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