

**Saint Edmund’s and Saint Thomas’**

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*“Love, Learn and Live Like Jesus*

6th September 2023

Dear Parents

**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons commence at Crosby Baths for **Class 3/4C Mrs Claro**

**On: Thursday 14th September 10.15am to 10.45am**

**Until: Thursday 21st December 10.15am to 10.45am**

**Please see below the information below that we have received from the Sefton Aquatics team.**

* No earrings under any circumstances –  Jewellery constitutes an unnecessary risk and should be avoided at all times. Most ear lobe piercings can take up to 6 weeks to heal, could we ask you make parents aware that regardless of when the child has had their ears pierced we will still require them to be completely removed, alternatively the child will not be allowed take part. (6 weeks holidays are the perfect opportunity for new piecing’s to heal)

Failure to comply with the guidance surrounding jewellery may render the Council liable to enforcement action from either the HSE or Environmental Health Inspectors and/or Civil Action for Damages should a jewellery related incident/injury occur. OFSTED Inspectors may also check for compliance with the above procedures during their school inspections.

* No Baggy shorts - National guidance states more fitted lycra shorts are made of the correct swimming material that minimises drag which prevents anything from catching, falling or bagging.
* **Any child who creates a ‘safety issue’ by not listening during the lesson may be excluded from the next lesson.**

Swimming lessons are provided as part of the National Curriculum. Absence from swimming requires a letter from parents explaining the reason for a child’s absence. (A verruca, whilst needing attention to remove it, need not necessarily prevent attendance at the baths, provided a verruca sock is worn).

Yours sincerely



Mr. K. A. Loftus - Headeacher