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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Thursday 21st May

Y5/Y3 Swimming

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday afternoons beginning 3rd June to 15th July, your Year 5 child will be joining Year 3 for swimming at the Louisa Centre, Stanley as they need to complete the national requirements for swimming and water safety. Usual lunch and pick-up arrangements apply.

They will be accompanied by two school staff who support the swimming coach during the sessions.

Boys must wear appropriate swimming trunks (not long 'holiday' shorts) and girls must wear a bather. Please see the Louisa Centre's policy attached for further information on swim attire.

Pupils will need their own towel. All children must wear a swimming cap, which can be purchased from the Louisa Centre, for £2. All swim kits should be in a plain, **drawstring bag**.

Following advice from the Department of Education, pupils are encouraged not to bring any swimming goggles. School swimming lessons focus on children feeling comfortable swimming without goggles, so they feel confident swimming at least 25 meters.

Children are to come to school in their PE kit of yellow P.E t shirt, black joggers, and trainers each Wednesday.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via phone or email:

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Kind regards

J Burgess

Headteacher

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