



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter to Parents: 83 / 2018 (Selected P3 students only)

Through the Principal

Dear Parents,

Primary 3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme 2018

1. The Primary 3 SwimSafer Programme will start with effect from **Monday, 23 July 2018** and **Tuesday, 24 July 2018** for participants of Group 1 and Group 2 respectively. **All lessons** will be conducted at **Yishun Swimming Complex** on **Mondays and Tuesdays** for 6 sessions each group. Please refer to the schedule below for the programme:

Day	Reporting Time/Venue	Actual Lesson Time	Dismissal Time/Venue	Classes
Monday	2 pm/ School Lobby 1 (Level 1 bus waiting area)	2.15pm – 4.15 pm	4.30 pm/ Gate B or C (depending on weather)	3A, 3E, 3F and 3G
Tuesday		2.15pm – 4.15 pm		3B, 3C and 3D

2. The **dates** for the 6-week swimming lessons are as follows:

Group (Day/Classes)	Venue	Sessions					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Group 1 (Monday) (3A, 3E, 3F and 3G)	Yishun Swimming Complex	23/7	30/7	13/8	20/8	27/8	10/9
Group 2 (Tuesday) (3B, 3C and 3D)		24/7	31/7	7/8	14/8	21/8	28/8

Please ensure that your child is not involved in any other school events/activities on the dates mentioned above.

3. Students participating in the SwimSafer 2.0 Programme have to login with a personal Assessment Code (To be informed) to complete the ActiveSG portal online quiz till end of November. Please take note that there would not be physical certificate issued as it would be in the form of an electronic certificate for easy accessibility and printing through ActiveSG portal. Record of results (practical and quiz) are available and stored on ActiveSG portal.

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4. We have made arrangements to take the students to **Yishun Swimming Complex** and back to school for all participants. All students participating in the Swimming Programme are to report to **school lobby 1 by 2 pm**. The swimming participants will be assembling outside their classrooms by 1.30 pm so that they can consume their lunch in the canteen during the days they are attending swimming lessons. They are not allowed to be out of school during the early lunch break. Please try not to pass items to your child.
5. We would advise your child to bring adequate drinking water and a light snack as well as a change of clothes. All students participating in the Swimming Programme are to wear their **swimming attire** beneath their PE T-shirts and PE shorts before they report to lobby 1.
6. For students taking **school transport** home after the swimming lesson, they are to assemble at **Lobby 1 by 4.30 pm**. The post Swimming Programme bus arrangement is only available to students who are taking the school buses every morning. The trips are payable through the new transport billing system. The locations and costs are reflected in the table below. It is recommended that you make the necessary arrangement to pick your child up after their CCA sessions instead of taking the school bus.

Locations	Cost
Yishun	\$3.50
Sembawang	\$4.00
Woodlands	\$4.50
Yio Chu Kang/Mandai	\$6.00

For the other students, we believe that you will make the necessary arrangements to pick your child up for/from his/her lesson upon return to school. You may also pick your child from the swimming complex by 4.15 pm. (Please be punctual)

7. The ability to swim with confidence is a very important life skill for our children. We look forward to your support and cooperation in making this programme a good learning experience for your child.

Safety Considerations:

- **Avoid heavy meals** 2-3 hours before your swimming session.
- Students should be in **School/P.E. attire (Swimming attire beneath) with slippers**. (only wear the attire stated when you are assembling in the canteen before departure by bus)
- Students should not attend swimming sessions if they are not feeling well or suffering from acute infection (eg. viral influenza, chest infection) or physical injury. (Must be supported by MC or valid reason)
- Students who have just recovered from any illness have to report their conditions to the teachers-in-charge.
- Take care of yourself and others especially in the pool.

Attendance for all swimming sessions is **compulsory**. Absence in swimming sessions must be accompanied by letters from parents or medical certificates.

*The school will try to accommodate if the students cannot attend on the day allocated for his/her class swimming sessions. Please inform form teacher and provide valid reason.

Thank you.

Mr Tan Kay Chye Wilson
Primary 3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme Coordinator

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