

Dear Parents,

Over the September 2009 Vacation Care period we are planning to go swimming everyday, depending on the weather, except for Wednesday 23rd of September, our excursion day.

Because we are an Outside School Hours Care (O.S.H.C) service there are some additional policies that do not affect schools participating in this type of activity but do affect us.

The staff to student ratio is 1:5 (for every one staff member there are five students). If we have too many students to all go to the pool at the same time, the children will be divided into groups and taken to the pool as part of a rotational activity circuit. Due to our Sun Safety Policy, we will only swim after 2pm.

As is the case when students go swimming with school, your child/children will need to bring their own:

- Towel
- Swimmers (togs NOT bikinis)
- Swimming Cap
- Goggles (if required)
- Rashy (Sun Safety Shirt)
- Sunscreen**

Due to the growing number of students with skin allergies we are only allowed to provide a child with sunscreen if their parent has given permission. If you would like your child/children to wear the sunscreen which is available from O.S.H.C please indicate on the below permission slip.

Yes, I give permission for my child/children to use the sunscreen provided at O.S.H.C.

Child/children: _____ Sign: _____

Date: _____

No, I do not give permission for my child/children to use the sunscreen provided at the O.S.H.C.

Child/children: _____ Sign: _____

Date: _____

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I have read the above information and understand all of the conditions that apply to my child/children taking part in the swimming activities during the September 2009 Vacation Care period.

I _____ here by give permission for my

Child/children _____ to participate in these swimming activities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____