



Ferndale Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that there will be an outdoor swimming pool set up on the adventure zone playground (small playground) after half term (week commencing 23rd February). KS2 pupils will be starting their swimming lesson the week commencing 24th February and Year 3 children will be starting their lessons week commencing 9th of March, these lessons will run for a total of four weeks. The pool will then be dismantled on week five.

Due to health and safety procedures, we are going to put in place a number of changes for the next five weeks. Firstly, the gate on the adventure zone playground (small playground) will remain locked at all times unless supervised by a member of staff.

At the beginning and end of the school day, we would like the year 3 children to enter and exit the school via the link corridor doors. Year 4 and 5 will be able to enter the school through the year 5 door, we kindly ask that you do not go beyond the tented pool and cones set out on the small playground. All bikes and scooters are to be stored in the main playground.

The gate to the small playground will be opened at 8.20am and will close again at 8.45am. At the end of the school day, gates will be opened at 3.20pm and will close by 3.30pm approximately.

We apologise for any inconvenience these changes may cause and would like to thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Horrobin
Headteacher