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Year 3 letter

Dear Parents

Bring a song

Year 3 have been invited to Stockham Primary School on **Friday 14 June 2019** for a music afternoon, an event for all Springline Partnership Schools. We have organised a coach to pick up the children at 1.00 pm and they will return in time for the end of the school day.

Permission is to be granted through the tucasi payment system.

Swimming

There will still be swimming on Friday 14 June 2019 and children are asked to bring in pyjamas for teaching water survival techniques. Please no onesies, as these are heavy. If you do not have pyjamas, please provide a loose t-shirt and something full leg length (e.g. leggings). This will be worn over their normal swimwear.

Please also see the water safety code SAFE on the reverse of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Chris Savage

The water safety code

1. Spot the dangers

Whenever you're near water always take extra care:

- Never fool around or run besides water – you might trip and fall in
- Take care on the riverbank – it may be slippery and can crumble
- Keep away from the edge of canals – the water is often very deep
- Beware of locks and weirs – the water flows very quickly

2. Take safety advice

To be safe, choose a swimming pool or beach where there are lifeguards:

- Always follow the advice of a lifeguard – find out where and when it is safe to swim
- Look for signs or flags which tell you if it is safe to swim
- Never swim where a sign or flag tells you not to

3. Do not go alone

If you're alone there will be no-one to help you if you get into trouble in the water:

- Never go swimming, fishing or boating on your own
- Go with a friend who can help you if you're in trouble in difficult water – even if they cannot help you out, they can get help
- Always make sure a grown-up knows where you are going and when you will be back

4. Learn how to help

If you see someone in trouble in the water, here's how you can help:

- Keep calm – always think before you act
- Try and get help – shout “**help, help**” as loud as you can
- Reach out with a stick, a pole, a towel or clothing to pull the other person to the water's edge – always lie down when you are trying to pull someone to the side so that you don't get pulled in
- If you can't reach the person and no-one comes when you shout for help, telephone 999 or 112 and ask for help

NEVER JUMP INTO WATER YOURSELF!