



Dear Parents,

Swimming Goggles.

It has been pointed out to me that your child has requested permission to wear goggles during swimming lessons at school.

R.O.S.P.A. have made a number of recommendations with regard to the use of goggles:

- a) using goggles with a British Standard or other well known make;
- b) avoiding using goggles with rough or unpadded edges;
- c) rinsing goggles before use;
- d) pushing goggles to the top of the head when removing;
- e) never pulling goggles forward;
- f) not using goggles in a crowded pool.

I must point out that goggles are not necessary for normal swimming and that I am required by the Governors to ask you to complete the following pro-forma in addition to a letter requesting your child be allowed to wear goggles during the swimming sessions.

Yours sincerely,

N FRANCE
Headteacher.

Please complete this section & return to school.....

Swimming goggles.

- 1. I agree that I shall be responsible for teaching my child to put goggles on and take them off correctly.
- 2. I agree that goggles will be worn throughout the lesson at all times when the child is in the water.
- 3. I agree that, unless this first letter is retracted in writing, my child will only be allowed to swim provided he/she is wearing goggles.
- 5. I note the advice of the Governors and R.O.S.P.A. that the wearing of goggles can be dangerous.

Child's name

Present class.....

Parent/Guardian's signature.....

Date.....