



CANTONMENT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

10 May 2024

2024-147

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

SwimSafer Programme for Primary 3 Students 2024

Purpose of Programme

The SwimSafer Programme is a national water safety programme introduced by the National Water Safety Council (NWSC) in July 2010 which combines both the National Survival Swimming Award (NASSA) and the Learn-To-Swim Programme (LTSP) into a progressive six-stage programme to introduce swimming to all primary school children.

Delivery of Programme

The fully subsidised SwimSafer programme will be conducted for Primary 3 students in Term 3, 2023. The 1.5-hour weekly training sessions by qualified instructors, supervised by teachers and parent volunteers will be held **during PE curriculum time from 11:00am to 12:30pm** (see schedule and instructions/packing list overleaf). Students will be enrolled in the relevant stage of the programme assessed by qualified instructors. Students with prior experience and qualifications may inform your child/ward's PE Teacher.

Should your child/ward needs to be excluded from the programme, please submit all relevant documents (e.g. medical memo by doctors) to the school before the commencement of the programme. Students who are excused will still have to follow their classes to the swimming pool and are encouraged to bring a book to read or work to complete while they are at the pool.

Please log on to Parents' Gateway to acknowledge this letter or return the acknowledgement slip to the form teacher by **Friday, 17th May 2024**. If you have any queries or feedback, do contact your child/ward's PE teachers.

Thank you for your support and partnership in education.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wilbert Tan
HOD PAM & CCA

Mrs Manokara S
Principal

Schedule

Venue: Clementi Swimming Complex		
Session	P3 CARE	P3 GRACIOUSNESS
Day	Wednesday	
Session 1	26 th June 2024	
Session 2	3 rd July 2024	
Session 3	10 th July 2024	
Session 4	17 th July 2024	
Session 5	24 th July 2024	
Session 6	31 st July 2024	
Session 7	7 th August 2024	
Session 8	21 st August 2024	

Venue: Delta Swimming Complex		
Session	P3 INTEGRITY	P3 RESILIENCE
Day	Thursday	
Session 1	27 th June 2024	
Session 2	4 th July 2024	
Session 3	11 th July 2024	
Session 4	18 th July 2024	
Session 5	25 th July 2024	
Session 6	1 st August 2024	
Session 7	15 th August 2024 (TBC)	
Session 8	22 nd August 2024	

Venue: Delta Swimming Complex		
Session	P3 HARMONY	P3 RESPECT
Day	Friday	
Session 1	28 th June 2024	
Session 2	5 th July 2024	
Session 3	12 th July 2024	
Session 4	19 th July 2024	
Session 5	26 th July 2024	
Session 6	2 nd August 2024	
Session 7	16 th August 2024	
Session 8	23 rd August 2024 (TBC)	

Instructions and Packing List for P3 Swimming Programme 2024

Instructions for students:

On swimming days, please gather at the Bus Bay punctually at 10.30am.
Bus boarding time is at 10.40am.

Before you leave the school:

- Make sure you have already changed into your swim wear and then put on your uniform.
- You may wear slippers to the swimming pool (*School shoes should be left in school*).
- Leave your school bag and school shoes in the designated room. You should not carry any valuables with you to the Swimming Complex.
- Bring along your swim bag only.

Between 10:30am to 10.45am:

- All school bags and school shoes should be left in the designated rooms.
- Gather your swim bag and queue up according to your classes at the canteen bus queue area.
- Teachers-in-charge will check attendance and health conditions of all students before boarding the bus.
- Students who are allowed to opt out will have to join their classes at the pool to do their own work or reading.

At 10:40am:

- Students are to board the buses in a safe and orderly manner to proceed to the Swimming Complex.

At 12:50pm:

- Students will return to school by bus. They will walk in an orderly manner back to their respective classes.

Packing List / Things to bring for swimming days:

- A small bag
- Swim wear
- Swimming goggles
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Fresh set of uniform (optional but recommended for hygiene purposes)
- Slippers
- Toiletries
- Plastic bags
- Light snacks (bun, biscuits)
- Water bottle

Acknowledgement Form- SwimSafer Programme for Primary 3 Students

To: PE Teacher of Class (_____)
Cantonment Primary School

I, _____ (Name), Father / Mother / Guardian* of the following student, have noted the contents of the **school letter (ref: 2024-147)** and **have acknowledged** his / her participation in the stated programme as follows:

Student's Name: _____

Form Class: _____

My child/ward **will be** attending the SwimSafer sessions (Yes / No)*

Current Swimsafer Level Certification (If any): _____

Prior swimming experience (Yes / No)* Please specify: _____

For students who wish to opt out of the SwimSafer sessions, please attach the relevant SwimSafer certifications or medical documents.

**Delete where not applicable.*