



ALEXANDER HOSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL
'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

4th January 2017

Swimming (Year 3)

Dear Parents of children in Crystal class

I am writing to let you know that the children in Crystal class will not now be swimming this term.

As part of the PE National Curriculum, children are expected to be able to swim 25 metres before they leave primary school. As we have a number of the older children who went swimming last term who have almost achieved this, and we only have three weeks of swimming left this academic year, we have decided that it makes sense to try and ensure that as many of them as possible reach this goal. Also, this short time frame would not provide the Y3 children with very much chance to improve their skills in the pool, once the necessary assessments had been undertaken.

They will, of course, have the opportunity to swim in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Quest