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Swimming gala letter (Years 3-6)

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to inform you that your son/ daughter has been given an opportunity to compete in our local schools swimming gala.

Date: Tuesday 15th January 2019

Time: 12 – 3pm

Venue: Alton Sports Centre

Meeting point: Squash Courts

Parking: There is plenty of parking at Alton Sports Centre but please be aware that it will be very busy with school children and members of the general public. If the car park is full you may need to find a space elsewhere.

Deadline: Thursday 8th January 2019

To take part in the event your child **must** be able to **competitively** swim 25m (one length of the pool) **confidently** and unaided without the use of a float, both **freestyle and backstroke**. Your child will be required to participate in 4 competitive races of backstroke and freestyle (front crawl) against other schools, each one 25m length. It is **essential** that your child is confident to swim this distance in a competitive environment.

Your child, if selected, will be asked to wear a swimming cap, which will be provided. If your child has allergies towards latex then please state below on the reply slip so we can make alternative arrangements for them. They should also bring their own swimming costume/ trunks, towel, goggles (optional), t-shirt to wear around pool, a drink of water, and preferably a plastic bag for wet clothing and towels.

You will need to provide transportation for your child to and from the event, however there is no obligation for you to stay during the event. If you do wish to stay and watch then please use the viewing balcony above the pool, please note photography will be prohibited.

If your child would like to take part in this event, please complete the return slip below and return it to the school office **by Monday 17th December 2018**.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Maliphant
Alton Primary Cluster PE Teacher

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Name: _____

Year group: _____

- My child can confidently swim 25m unaided, without floats, and competitively using freestyle and backstroke. They will be able to competitively swim this distance in 4 different races.
- My child does/does not have a latex allergy so will/will not be able to wear a swim cap.
- My child currently competes with a swimming club (please state which one): _____
- I will transport my child OR my child will travel with _____ to Alton Sports Centre.

Medical needs _____

Contact telephone number _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)