



THE SOLENT SCHOOLS LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

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The Polar Bear Challenge

Since November chair of Governors Tessa Webber and SEND Governor Alex Watts have been undertaking The Polar Bear Challenge which involves swimming a certain distance in the sea every month throughout the winter – in their swimsuits.

They have been sharing their exploits with Solent School pupils through a video update each month and in their February update included pictures sent in by staff of themselves at the beach and some of the sights they saw.



Mrs Webber and Mrs Watts would now like to offer pupils the opportunity to be featured in the final update which they hope to share just before the Easter break.

To have a chance of being featured pupils need to email a picture of themselves at the beach or with the sea in the background (ie at Farlington Marshes) during this last winter – they do not need to be in the sea!!.

Email pictures to: TWebber@TheSolentSchools.org

Subject Line: Polar Bear Challenge

Include: Your child's name and class as well as a line saying that as their parent or carer you give permission for it to be used in The Polar Bear Challenge video.

(In the video only your child's first name and class will be featured.)

Final submission date: Pictures should be emailed no later than **March 25**

Once the video has been created and seen by the pupils all the photographs sent in will be deleted from the email address. The video will be shown to The Solent School community in school and then uploaded onto the website.

Finally, please let your children know that there is no guarantee that all the photographs sent in will be used. If this is the case the photographs will be collated into year groups and names picked out of a hat.

**Mrs Webber and Mrs Watts look forward to including
As many of you as possible in the final chapter in their sea saga.**