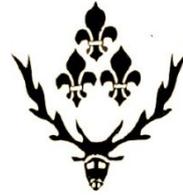


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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

Dear Parents/Carers,

16th March 2022

Swimming Lessons Year 4 – 20th April -29th June 2022

Year 4 will continue with their swimming lessons in April when we return from the Easter Break. Lessons will take place on the following Wednesdays 20th and 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June.

The cost of each session is **£2.90**, which covers the tuition fee and costs the pool charges the school. The charge is made in advance and as the school has to pay regardless of whether a child is absent, no refunds will be made if a child misses a lesson. Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the fees. However, the present arrangements for lessons depend upon parents being willing to make contributions.

Please arrange payment via your child's scopy.com ensuring the consent question is completed.

The total cost for your child's swimming lessons for the term is **£26.10** (this amount has been adjusted to reflect the cancellation of our session on Wednesday 23rd March) this can be paid as one amount by **Monday 18th April 2022** or in instalments. A minimum amount must be paid by the dates below:

£13.05 by 18th April 2022

£13.05 by 15th June 2022 - a Groupcall reminder will be sent for this payment.

The children will need to bring: **A one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis), swimming hat, towel and a bag. Impulse Leisure stipulates that boys' trunks or shorts MUST finish ABOVE the knee. No watches or jewellery should be worn as the school cannot be held responsible for any losses. Goggles are optional. Please ensure that all clothing is named.** Swimming is a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum, so therefore it is essential that all children attend regardless, as it is essentially a life skill.

Escorts are needed to enable swimming to take place. We need five regular helpers for each class who have time to spare each week between **1.00 to 3.00pm** to help with supervising walking to and from the swimming pool. Unfortunately, due to Health and Safety reasons, it will not be possible to bring younger children. Please be aware the pool has 2 school rooms where the children get changed, so no one will be allowed to use the cubicles in the public area. We also need some reserve helpers. If parental help is not available, it will be impossible for swimming to take place. **Please let the office know if you are able to help. You will be contacted by the class teacher if you are needed.** Please note: parent/helpers are not allowed in the changing rooms with the children, but can wait in the viewing gallery. **Children in 4LR will swim at 1.30pm and 4EC will swim at 2.00pm.**

All children will return to school afterwards.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Haslam-Davis
Headteacher

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