October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 2 and this year we will continue to have swimming lessons at Brackley Leisure Centre, taken by a qualified instructor on Friday mornings at 11.00am for 45 minutes.

Sessions will commence on Friday 8th November for a programme of 12 lessons, on the following dates -

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| Friday 8th November | Friday 15th November |
| Friday 22nd November | Friday 29th November |
| Friday 6th December | Friday 13th December |
| Friday 10th January | Friday 17th January |
| Friday 24th January | Friday 31st January |
| Friday 7th February | Friday 14th February |

On swimming days, the children will need to bring the following kit with them -

* Swimming costume (Boys should wear swimming shorts, not long shorts which fall below the knee. Girls costumes should be one piece, not bikinis)
* Goggles - Brackley Leisure Centre does **not** permit goggles in school swimming, the onlyexception is prescription goggles
* Swimming hats must be worn by all pupils. Hats can be purchased from the school office for £1.50
* Towel
* Bag for wet costume and towel

Due to the Sports funding received by the school, I am pleased to advise that these lessons will be free, however we are requesting a contribution towards the transportation costs.

I appreciate that you have not been asked to cover transport costs in the past, however with the rising coach costs and the increase in swimming lesson price; this means that the school budget is unable to cover the entirety of the costs. We are asking for a contribution of £23 per child for the 12 trips - this equates to £1.91 per week. This is a voluntary contribution, however please be aware that if the costs are not met, we may have to cancel this activity.

Contributions can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Farthinghoe Primary School) or BACS - please note our **new bank account** details: Sort code 30-90-42, Account no. 47336660.

I would be grateful if you can return the following permission slip and voluntary contribution to the School Office, no later than **Monday 21st October**.

Thank you in advance,

Best wishes,

Mrs Katie Thompson, School Administrator & Finance Officer

**Swimming Lessons 2019/20 Academic Year (Key Stage 2 Pupils only)**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be taken to Brackley Swimming Pool every Friday morning, for 12 weeks, for swimming lessons.

I understand that my child will travel to/from Brackley by coach.

I understand that the school will be using the medical form returned with the Home School Agreement for the 2019/20 academic year and can confirm that I will advise the school if there are any changes in my child’s medical requirements or emergency contact details.

I have made a voluntary contribution of £23, per child, for transportation costs

I have made payment by CASH CHEQUE BACS (please circle)

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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