March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 2 and this year we will return to have swimming lessons at Brackley Leisure Centre, taken by a qualified instructor on Monday afternoons at 1.45pm for 45 minutes. This session will substitute the usual PE lesson on this day.

Sessions will commence on Monday 15th April for a programme of 12 lessons, on the following dates -

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| Monday 15th April | Monday 22nd April |
| Monday 29th April | Monday 13th May  |
| Monday 20th May | Monday 3rd June |
| Monday 10th June (excl yr 6, due to Bikeability) | Monday 17th June |
| Monday 24th June | Monday 1st July |
| Monday 8th July | Monday 15th July |

On swimming days, the children will **come into school wearing their PE kit** and 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 £2.00 – available in red, blue, green or yellow
* 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.

Our fantastic School Ties committee have very kindly contributed a large amount to the coach costs, however we still need to ask for a contribution of £30 per child for the 12 trips - this equates to £2.50 per week. This is a voluntary contribution, however please be aware that if the costs are not met, we will have to cancel this activity.

We are aware that several families have more than one child in this cohort, therefore, if you would prefer to pay in instalments, then we request £6.00 / month (March – July), alternatively payment can be made in full with the below permission slip.

Contributions can be made by cash, or BACS - please note our bank account details: Sort code 30-90-42, Account no. 47336660 (ref Surname+Swim).

I would be grateful if you can return the **following permission slip and voluntary contribution to the School Office, no later than Friday 22nd March**

Thank you in advance,

Best wishes,

Mrs Katie Thompson, School Administrator & Finance Officer

**Swimming Lessons 2023/24 Academic Year (Key Stage 2 Pupils only)**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be taken to Brackley Swimming Pool every Monday afternoon, 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 currently held 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 contribution of £30.00 per child, for transportation costs

I will be making the contribution of £30.00 per child, for transportation costs but this payment will be made in instalments of £6.00 per month, March – July (payment to be received by the 5th of each month)

I have made payment by CASH BACS (please circle)

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

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