

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Main Road, Farthinghoe, Brackley, Northants, NN13 5PA.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and this year we will be taking all the children to have swimming lessons at Brackley Leisure Centre, taken by a qualified instructor on Monday afternoons at 1.30pm for 1 hour. This session will substitute the usual PE lesson on this day.

Sessions will commence on Monday 13th April for a programme of 11 lessons, on the following dates:

Monday 13th April	Monday 20 th April
Monday 27 th April	Monday 11 th May
Monday 18 th May	Monday 8 th June
Monday 15th June	Monday 22nd June
Monday 29th June	Monday 6th July
Monday 13 th 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 only exception is prescription goggles
- Swimming hats must be worn by all pupils. Hats can be purchased from the school office for £2.00
- Towel
- Bag for wet costume and towel
- Wet shoes – e.g. Crocs or flip flops – which the children will wear to come back from the pool

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 £39.88 per child for the 11 trips - this equates to £3.63 per week. This is a voluntary contribution, however please be aware swimming is part of the National Curriculum and it is mandatory that your child attends.

We are aware that this is a significant cost and therefore we are offering the option to pay in full or instalments.

Instalments will be at the cost of £9.97 per month (April-July) and we ask that this is paid via Arbor by the last day of each month.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, coach costs will be covered by that.

I have uploaded swimming to Arbor (Trips) and we request that you log on and grant permission for your child to participate and travel by coach to Brackley. If you would like to make payment in full, this can be also be done via Arbor.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes, Mrs Katie Woolacott, School Manager



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