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Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers,

The ability to swim can provide opportunities for children to enjoy themselves and stay active, as well as give them confidence in water. At best, it can save their lives. This is why we see swimming as an important and enriching part of our Physical Education curriculum at Bransgore Church of England Primary School.

We are delighted to announce that all Year 4 children will be able to receive 6 swimming lessons this year. We will be swimming each afternoon from 1.15pm - 2.15pm, leaving school at 12.45pm. We will travel by coach to the swimming pool and back, and will be back in school before home time on the following dates:

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Learning Group: Mrs Craddock	Friday 23.02.18	Friday 02.03.18	Friday 09.03.18	Friday 16.03.18	Friday 23.03.18	Friday 20.04.18
Learning Group: Mrs Graves	Friday 27.04.18	Friday 04.05.18	Friday 11.05.18	Friday 18.05.18	Friday 25.05.18	Friday 08.06.18

Kit for Swimming:

Please can you ensure that your child brings a suitable bag with the following:

- A clean towel
- For boys – trunks/swim shorts (Long Bermuda style shorts can be difficult to swim in)
- For girls – one piece swimming costume
- A snack for after swimming – the children get very hungry
- Swimming hats are not compulsory, but recommended, for all children with long hair
- Swimming goggles are not provided, so if your child needs them please send them in (we have found that the children benefit greatly from using goggles)

Swimming is a part of our Physical Activity curriculum, however, if you have any concerns about your child's confidence or happiness in water based activity please contact me via the school office or add a note to the returned form.

We are providing qualified swimming instructors, who are used to working with children of all abilities.

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We will be asking for a voluntary donation of **£20.00**.

This is an increase on previous years but we have not raised the contribution for over 5 years and the cost to school is now prohibitive. The actual cost per pupil to provide these lessons is £49.50 so please do make the contribution if you can.

May I remind you that the school does receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding.

Lastly, if there are any Dads who would be able to supervise the Year 4 boys getting changed in the leisure centre's changing room area, please can you let me know by stating so on the attached slip. Any volunteers will require a DBS check prior to accompanying us with the children.

Please return the permission slip and contribution **by Tuesday 6th February**.

Yours sincerely

Deborah Craddock
Year 3/4 Phase Leader



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Name Class

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I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons at New Milton Leisure Centre.

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I enclose **£20.00**

Please tick as appropriate for the following:

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My child is a non-swimmer

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My child can swim 5 to 10 metres unaided

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My child can swim 10 to 20 metres

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My child can swim 20 plus metres unaided

Medical Information:

Any updated/additional medical information -

Dad Parent/Carer Helper:

Parent Name

YES / NO – DBS cleared with Bransgore Primary School.

If you are not already DBS cleared and would like to become a Parent Volunteer please provide your email address.

Email Address

If you can help, please can you state which day(s)/ date(s) you can help in the box below:

Parent/Carer SignatureDate