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Year 4 Swimming Lessons 2020

Dear 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.

We are pleased to announce, that all Year 4 children will be able to receive 6 swimming lessons this year at New Milton Leisure Centre. As there are too many children to all swim at once, the children will swim in their Maths Learning groups: Mrs Mayall's and Mrs Waite/Emecz's. Swimming lessons will be on Friday afternoons from 1.15pm -2.15pm. We will leave school at 12.45pm, travel by coach to the pool and back and will be back in school before home time.

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Mrs Mayall's Maths Group	28 th Feb 2020	6 th March	13 th March	20 th March	27 th March	3 rd April
Mrs Waite /Emecz's Maths Group	24 th April 2020	1 st May	15 th May	22 nd May	5 th June	12 th June

**Please check the dates carefully as there are weeks we will not be swimming due to bank holidays and half term.*

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
- 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 on the return form. We are providing qualified swimming instructors, who are used to working with children of all abilities.

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

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.

In addition, to be able to partake in this offsite activity, we require one parent helper per week to accompany the children. We are particularly keen on offers from dads! If you are able to help, please indicate on the attached form.

Please return the permission slip and contribution **by Monday 27th January.**

Yours sincerely,
Aidan Richards
Year 3/4 Phase Lead



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Childs 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

Any Updated/Additional Medical Information/Any information regarding confidence in water:

Parent/Carer Helper:

Parent Name

Dates available

Parent/Carer SignatureDate