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Year 5 Swimming Lessons 2022

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 5 children will be able to receive 4 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 Pollitt's and Mr Chester's.

Swimming lessons will be on Tuesday afternoons for Mrs Pollitt's group and Wednesday afternoons for Mr Chester's group.

Lessons will be 1.30-2.30pm with 3 instructors per session.

We will leave school at 1pm, travel by coach to the pool and back and will be back in school before home time.

Year 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Mrs Pollitt's Maths Group	Tues 26 th April	Tues 10 th May	Tuesday 17 th May	Tuesday 24 th May
Mr Chester's Maths Group	Weds 27 th April	Wed 11 th May	Wed 18 th May	Wed 25 th May

Please check the dates carefully as there is one week we will not be swimming due to a bank holiday.

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 **£15.00**.

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.

Please make an online payment via Scopay and return the swimming form to school **by Thursday 7th April**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pollitt



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Please return this form **by Thursday 7th April.**

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 have made an **online payment** of **£15.00**

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 Name

Parent/Carer Signature Date

