

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Dear Parents

Re: Spring Term 2018 - Swimming Lessons for Year 4

The National Curriculum requires that pupils are taught in KS1 or KS2 to swim confidently and competently over a distance of at least 25m, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue techniques. At Bushy Hill, we organise swimming instruction for Year 4's during the spring and summer terms. This year these will take place on a Monday afternoon at Surrey Sports Park.

The lessons for the spring term will start on Monday 8th January and the last lesson for the term will be on 26th March, making a total of 11 lessons. The lesson time will be from 1.15 – 1.45pm. The coach will collect the children at 12.30pm (after they have had a slightly earlier lunch) and return them to school for approximately 2.30pm.

Your child will need to bring in their swimming costume (no two pieces please) goggles and a towel in a bag, all named, on a Monday. Please can you let us know if your child has attended the Surrey Sports Park for swimming lessons previously or at another location and if they have any medical needs/disabilities that may affect their swimming.

Staff and parent helpers will accompany the pupils to the pool, supervise them on the coach and when changing. The teaching will be carried out by qualified swimming instructors from the Surrey Sports Park. We would appreciate as many parent helpers as possible in order to make the lessons possible, if you are able to help please contact the school office as soon as possible, in order that we can put a rota in place.

We ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £63.00 (for the Spring Term) which will cover the cost of transport to and from the school and the cost of the lessons. You are able to pay for the lessons on Wisepay from today. We ask an initial payment of £21.00 and two subsequent payments of £21.00. There are other payment options available on request.

If you have any further questions regarding any aspect of our swimming programme, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 Team



Please complete the slip, **ONLY** if applicable.

Child's Name: _____

Attended Surrey Sports Park swimming lessons previously, level reached:

Attended swimming lessons elsewhere, level reached:

Medical conditions or allergies that may affect swimming :

