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13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents

**Year 3 and 4 Swimming Sessions**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 12.15pm - 3.00pm**

Year 3 and 4 will commence swimming lessons in the summer term for 6 weeks at Horizon Leisure Centre, Havant. Children will travel to Havant in a coach where they will have an hour lesson before returning to school at the end of the day. Qualified instructors will lead each session, with the first lesson being an assessment of the children's swimming skills, in particular their stroke and breathing techniques (including the more able swimmers).

These sessions are part of our P.E. curriculum with our objective to enable children to swim a minimum distance of 25-metres by the end of Year 6. As a result, we request that all children take part in these sessions, whatever their swimming ability. Confident swimmers will be taught separately to improve stamina, style and technique.

It will be important for each child to bring a named swimming costume (no bikinis), towel, goggles (optional) a waterproof bag and a swim hat with them. No jewellery to be worn.  
**All children must wear a swim hat.** If your child has a verruca they must also wear a verruca sock.

The overall cost of the swimming lessons, which includes swimming pool hire, instructors, lifeguard, transport and insurance, is £45.00. We have been able to keep the costs to a minimum due to the school contributing to the overall cost.

Please contact Mrs Inskip in confidence if you are receiving any of the following benefits, Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit (providing you are not entitled to Working tax credit and have an income of less than £16,190 per year) or if there is any problem with finance.

Would you please sign the attached consent form and return it together with your voluntary contribution of £45.00 towards the visit. Although the contribution is voluntary, the lessons are unlikely to take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If this should prove difficult, please contact the Head teacher in confidence.



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If you wish to spread the payment - please contact Mrs Crews in the office who will be happy to set up a payment plan as follows:

Monday 23 March    £15.00                      Monday 20 April    £15.00  
Monday 4 May        £15.00

If there is a valid reason why your child is unable to join in with swimming sessions, please inform the class teacher before the lessons commence. Any child unable to take part in lessons for medical reasons will require a medical certificate from their doctor.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Inskip  
Headteacher

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Child's name:.....

Would you please tick one of the following statements. This will save valuable time with the grouping of the children in the first session. In the interests of Health and Safety Horizon Leisure Centre always check what has been submitted. Therefore, the very first lesson is all about making sure the children are swimming in the right ability group to challenge them and make the most of their swimming lessons.

- My child is not water confident and cannot swim
- My child is water confident (can go under the water and doesn't mind getting face wet/blowing bubbles) but cannot swim
- My child can swim 5m without aids on front and/or back
- My child can swim 10m without aids on front and/or back
- My child has regular swimming lessons at .....and can swim .....metres

- I would be interested in paying by instalments as detailed above.
- I will ensure that my child has a swim hat each week to wear.
- I enclose the completed consent form and have indicated my child's swimming ability.
- I can / cannot offer to help with swimming lessons.  
(Mrs Crews will contact you nearer the time to see which sessions you can help with)

I confirm that I am aware that .....is taking part in the above swimming sessions. I enclose £45.00 per child cash/cheque/ online \* delete where appropriate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the permission slip and consent form and return to the class teacher along with your voluntary contribution by Monday 4 May.



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