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Dear Parents

Year 3 and 4 Swimming Sessions

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.

Below are the dates and times for the swimming lessons.

Thursday 15th June - Thursday 20th July 2017 inc 12.15pm - 3.00pm

It will be important for each child to bring a named swimming costume (no bikinis), towel, goggles (optional) waterproof bag and a swim hat with them.

If your child has a verruca they must also wear a verruca sock.

Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery must be worn.

The overall cost of the swimming lessons, which includes swimming pool hire, instructors, lifeguard, transport and insurance, is £45.46. However, I feel that it is important to keep the cost to a minimum and therefore this year, the school is able to subsidise the cost by £3.46 per child from our Sports Premium Budget. The Friends are also kindly contributing £12.00 per pupil towards this trip which we are extremely grateful for. Thus making the cost £30.00 per pupil for six weeks swimming lessons.

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.

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 A Porter, Fox Class Teacher



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Fox Class Swimming Sessions - Thursday 15th June - Thursday 20th July 2017
(Please return to the Class Teacher by Thursday 18th May)

Please complete the permission slip and return to the class teacher along with your voluntary contribution by Thursday 18th May.

I confirm that I am aware thatis / are taking part in the above swimming sessions. I enclose £30.00 per child cash/cheque/ online * delete where appropriate

Signed Date

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 atand can swimmetres
- Or has the following badges.....

I can / cannot offer to help with swimming lessons.

(Mrs Crews will contact you for further discussions shortly)

We're pleased to announce that we will now accept payments online for school trips. All you will need to do is to set up our School Fund account details in your own personal on-line/internet banking software as a 'payee'. Our school fund account details are as follows:

Account name: Compton & Up Marden CE School Fund

Sort code: 09-01-51

Account number: 49965508

Please enter your child/ren's names in the 'Reference' field and the trip name.

Cheques and cash will still be accepted, but we would prefer Parents to use on-line banking as a preferred method of receiving payments to the school.



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