



QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 17th July 2019

Dear Parents

From last September we changed our approach to swimming; only children in Year 5 swim, each class swimming for half a year. The benefit of this is that children will have a block of time to build up their skills and confidence, rather than swimming for 6 weeks in year 4, then another 6 weeks in Year 5 etc. The previous way had meant that children weren't achieving their 25 metres very easily as it is too sporadic. The children are now able to develop their skills over an intense period of time.

Your child's class will be swimming at Spiceball Lesiure Centre every Wednesday afternoon for the period

Wednesday 11th September 2019 – Wednesday 4th February 2020

The national curriculum expects all children to go swimming regularly unless there is a medical reason for not going. Children will need to bring a named costume, towel and swimming hat. County swimming regulations require all children to wear hats in the pool and jewellery is not allowed, this includes earrings and friendship bracelets. Swimming costumes for girls must be one piece (no bikinis) and boys need swimming trunks, not long shorts. We suggest that children do not wear earrings to school on swimming days. Swimming caps are available from the school office at a cost of 75p.

The voluntary contribution we ask you for is £30.00 for the duration of the lessons. The School office will keep a record of the contributions. The amount covers the cost of the coach which is payable in advance. The item will be assigned to your child's ParentPay account as of today. If you wish to pay by installments please ensure that your final payment is made on or before

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Please return the slip below and your voluntary contribution of £30.00 via ParentPay by Friday 6th September 2019. If you require any assistance with ParentPay please contact the School office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lyndsey Thomas
Year 5 Teacher

REPLY SLIP

Name of Child: Class 5LT

I give permission for my child to go swimming

I have made the voluntary contribution for swimming of £30.00 via ParentPay

Signed: Date