



# THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer swimming lessons this year to all our Year 3 and 4 children. The 6 week course will be at Ringwood Health and Leisure Centre.

The lessons will start the first week back after the Easter holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April for 6 weeks. The last lesson will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The lessons will each be one hour in duration and take place from 11.15am - 12.15pm. A coach will collect the children from school at approximately 10.15am. **All children will require a packed lunch from home which will be eaten when they return.**

All children will need to bring the appropriate swimwear, towel, goggles etc. If your child wears earrings or other jewellery these will need to be removed at home before coming to school that day. Whilst at the pool, children will be taught to swim in groups by qualified instructors. Lifeguards will also be present.

It is a National Curriculum expectation that all children leave primary school able to confidently swim at least 25m, so we do encourage the children to take part during this opportunity.

We are asking parents to please pay a voluntary contribution of £40.00 for the 6 week course. This is to help the school towards the cost of the pool sessions, the instructors and the transport. A total of £40.00 has been added to your child's Scopay account, where you can make the payment. We appreciate that along with the trip to the Ancient Technology Centre, parents are being asked to pay a lot this term so we ask that this amount is paid by the end of the swimming course, so by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Please could you complete the consent slip below and return it to the office by Friday 22nd March.**

If you have any queries, concerns or health issues regarding your child that you wish to bring to our attention, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

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# Swimming Consent

**Scheduled Swimming Dates - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**\*Please delete as applicable**

**I would/would not\* like my child/children..... to attend swimming lessons at Ringwood Health and Leisure Centre and understand that transport will be by coach.**

We will need to know what level of swimming ability your child currently is. This is so the levels of ability can be grouped appropriately and also so we know how many adults will need to accompany the children who are at a beginner level in the pool. Please confirm your child's ability by ticking the correct statement.

- My child can swim 25m confidently.**
  
- My child is confident in the water but cannot yet swim 25m.**
  
- My child is a non-swimmer/beginner, is unable to swim 5m and will need adult support.**

**Any additional or medical information we should know?**

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**Signed by parent:** .....

**Print name:** .....

