



THE WINDMILLS JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs Leila Murray

18th July 2019

Dear Elm (3S) and selected children from Alder Class Parent/Carer,

Starting on **Monday 23rd September 2019**, your child is due to begin a ten-week swimming course at The Triangle, Burgess Hill. The lessons will take place on consecutive Mondays as follows:

**23rd September ♦ 30th September ♦ 7th October ♦ 14th October ♦ 21st October
4th November ♦ 11th November ♦ 18th November ♦ 25th November ♦ 2nd December**

The children will leave school at 10.30am for an 11.00-11.30am lesson, returning to school at approximately 12.00pm. The children will be conveyed to and from school by coach.

If there is any occasion when a child should not go swimming, then a note should be sent into school explaining the reason. Current medical opinion is that children can swim with a verruca but these should be covered with a rubber sock (available from chemists). Should any child not be swimming then alternative arrangements will be made for them to stay at school.

If your child has grommets fitted, we require a letter from you indicating that your GP has approved of him/her having swimming lessons.

A suitable swimming costume and towel should be supplied, in a bag each week. Both boys and girls should also wear swimming hats. These are available at most sports shops. If your child forgets their swimming kit, they will remain at school with one of the other year 3 classes. The cost of the session will not be refunded.

The cost for the 10-week swimming course is **£55.30** and you may pay this amount in one of 2 ways: -

- **An online payment is preferred (cheque or cash can be accepted) for the cost of the whole course - £55.30**
- **2 payments - £27.65 at the beginning of each half term**

Please return the permission slip and indicate whether you have made an online payment or have enclosed cash or cheque (made payable to '**The Windmills Junior School**'). Unfortunately due to system restrictions we are unable to assign your child onto the online payment system until during the summer holidays. Once assigned you will receive a link code to enable you to make payments online. You are welcome to wait until receipt of your link code before making your swimming payment.

The amount we are asking for is a voluntary contribution. However, the school could not cover any of the above costs without parent contributions. The lessons may not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact our Headteacher, Mrs Murray or Business Manager, Jane Coates in confidence, in order that suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

Yours sincerely,

C Street
S Williams

H Wright

Mrs C Street and Mrs S Williams (3S Class Teachers)

Miss H Wright (3W Class Teacher)



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Swimming Reply slip – Autumn term 2019

Child's Name: Class: **3S (Elm) or 3W (Alder)**
(Autumn Term 2019)

Please carefully complete the following form (as applicable) and return this permission slip to school

I give permission for my child to participate in swimming lessons and will provide a swimming kit for my child each week. If my child cannot swim for any reason, I will send a note in with my child.

- I have paid **£55.30 / £27.65***
- I have paid this amount online*
 - I enclose a cheque (made payable to 'The Windmills Junior School')*
 - I enclose cash* *** Delete as appropriate**

- IMPORTANT:** My child has asthma and is prescribed an inhaler. I understand that my child will not be able to go swimming if they do not have their inhaler with them on the day of the swimming lesson

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date