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Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers,

The ability to swim can provide opportunities for children to enjoy themselves and stay active, as well as give them confidence in water. At best, it can save their lives. This is why we see swimming as an important and enriching part of our Physical Education curriculum at Bransgore Church of England Primary School.

We are pleased to announce that all Yr 4 children will be able to receive 6 swimming lessons this year at New Milton Leisure Centre. As there are too many children to all swim at once, the children will swim in their English Learning groups: Mrs Mayall's and Mrs Graves. Swimming lessons will be on Friday afternoons from 1.15pm – 2.15pm. We will leave school at 12.45pm, travel by coach to the pool and back and will be back in school before home time.

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Learning Group: Mrs Mayall's	01.03.19	08.03.19	15.03.19	22.03.19	29.03.19	05.04.19
Learning Group: Mrs Graves	26.04.19	03.05.19	10.05.19	17.05.19	24.05.19	07.06.19

Kit for Swimming: Please can you ensure that your child brings a suitable bag with the following:

- A clean towel
- For boys – trunks/swim shorts (Long Bermuda style shorts can be difficult to swim in)
- For girls – one piece swimming costume
- A snack for after swimming – the children get very hungry
- Swimming hats are not compulsory, but recommended, for all children with long hair
- Swimming goggles are not provided, so if your child needs them please send them in (we have found that the children benefit greatly from using goggles)

Swimming is a part of our Physical Activity curriculum, however, if you have any concerns about your child's confidence or happiness in water based activity please contact me via the school office or add a note on the return form. We are providing qualified swimming instructors, who are used to working with children of all abilities.

We will be asking for a voluntary donation of **£20.00.**

May I remind you that the school does receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding.

Lastly, if there are any Dads who would be able to supervise the Yr 4 boys getting changed, please can you let me know by stating so on the attached slip. All volunteers will require a DBS check prior to accompanying us with the children.

Please return the permission slip and contribution **by Tuesday 5th February.**

Yours sincerely
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Year 3/4 Phase Lead





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Name Class

I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons at New Milton Leisure Centre.

I enclose **£20.00**

Please tick as appropriate for the following:

My child is a non-swimmer

My child can swim 5 to 10 metres unaided

My child can swim 10 to 20 metres

My child can swim 20 plus metres unaided

Any Updated/Additional Medical Information/Any information regarding confidence in water:

Dad Parent/Carer Helper:

Parent Name

YES / NO – DBS cleared with Bransgore Primary School.

If you are not already DBS cleared and would like to become a Parent Volunteer please provide your email address.

Email Address

If you can help, please can you state which day(s)/ date(s) you can help in the box below:

Parent/Carer SignatureDate

