



# Little Hill Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 6 SWIMMING SESSIONS – SPRING TERM 2022

Children from Year 6 will be attending swimming sessions each Friday during the Spring Term, at a cost of less than £1 per session.

<b>Dates</b>	Every Friday morning, <b>7<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (except Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022) inclusive (12 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	Children leave school at 10.00 a.m. to walk to the pool, returning at 11.30 a.m. (approx.)
<b>Cost</b>	A voluntary contribution of <b>£11.30</b> is requested to cover the cost of pool hire and qualified swimming instructors. ( <b>£5.65</b> for Pupil Premium children)
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Children should bring their swimming kit every Friday.</b> Swimming will replace one of their PE sessions and children can continue to come to school in their PE clothes. As we walk to the pool it is important that they wear suitable outdoor clothing, in case of bad weather.

It would be very much appreciated if you could send payment to school by **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Payment may be made by the following methods:

- Cash;
- Cheque (payable to Little Hill Primary School); or
- Online via your credit or debit card using the School Gateway website or smartphone app (please see overleaf for instructions if you are not familiar with this option)

Consent may be given online (via the online payment system) or by completing the slip overleaf. If giving consent online, but paying by cash / cheque, please send your payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "Swimming".

Water safety is a priority which is brought to children's attention at all times. It is school policy that goggles should not be worn during swimming lessons as they have proved to be hazardous, occasionally causing eye injuries. However, should your child need to wear eye protection, please complete the attached form. It is also our policy that **no** jewellery should be worn to school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Williams  
Deputy Headteacher/Educational Visits Coordinator

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**Instructions to pay online**

School Gateway is available for parents who are set as Priority 1 on the school's database and for whom we hold a current e-mail address and mobile phone number.

- To pay online via School Gateway website: Go to [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on "New User". Enter your details and you will receive a text message with a PIN number which you then use to log into School Gateway.
- To use the School Gateway smartphone app: Download "School Gateway" from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website **but please note that if you are logged into the app then text messages will go to the App and not to your mobile number**. Some parents therefore prefer to use the website.

If you are having trouble logging in, it may be because the school doesn't have your current e-mail and mobile phone number on record. Please call the school and we will update the details on our system. Once logged in you should be able to see all active payment requests, and can make payments and give consent as appropriate.

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Name of Child: ..... Class: 6EJ / 6RH

I enclose £11.30 (£5.65 for Pupil Premium children) for swimming sessions for the period 7<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer

**Please return by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Thank you.**