



# Little Hill Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 4 SWIMMING SESSIONS – SPRING TERM 2023

Children from Year 4 will be attending swimming sessions each Friday, at a cost of just over £1 per session. Please accept our sincere apologies for the very short notice; we have only just received confirmation from Wigston Baths. Details of the sessions are as follows: -

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Every Friday morning, 6<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (except Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023) inclusive (11 weeks in total).</b>
<b>Time</b>	Children leave school at 10.00 a.m. to walk to the pool, returning at 11.40 a.m. (approx.)
<b>Cost</b>	A voluntary contribution of <b>£12.00</b> is requested to cover the cost of pool hire and qualified swimming instructors. ( <b>£6.00</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 **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. 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 MCAS (My Child At School) 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 relevant form. **No** jewellery should be worn whilst swimming. In the case of newly pierced ears, please ensure that they are covered with tape. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Williams  
Deputy Headteacher

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**Instructions to pay online**

Online payments can now be made through the new parent portal MCAS (My Child At School) app. **We are no longer using the School Gateway app for online payments.**

MCAS is available via Web Browser ([www.mychildatschool.com](http://www.mychildatschool.com)) and App (search for MyChildAtSchool in your usual app store – the App developer is Bromcom).

Provided we have an email address for you on our system **and** you are a first or second priority contact with parental responsibility for a child at the school, you should have received an invitation code so that you can activate your account. If you have not received an invitation code please contact the school office and we can set this up for you.



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Name of Child: ..... Class: 4CT / 4CW

I enclose £12.00 (£6.00 for Pupil Premium children) for swimming sessions for the period 6<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 inclusive (11 weeks in total).

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer

**Please return by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Thank you.**