



Little Hill Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 4 SWIMMING SESSIONS – SPRING TERM 2024

Children from Year 4 will be attending swimming sessions each Thursday, at a cost of just over £1.60 per session. Details of the sessions are as follows: -

Dates	Every Thursday, 11th January to 21st March 2024 inclusive (10 weeks in total).
Time	Children will leave school at 10.15 a.m. to walk to the pool, returning at 12.00 a.m. (approx.)
Cost	A voluntary contribution of £16.30 is requested to cover the cost of pool hire and qualified swimming instructors. (£8.15 for Pupil Premium children) Every child will be taught by a qualified swimming instructor.
Clothing	Children should bring their swimming kit every Thursday. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum for Primary Schools and is therefore not optional. Swimming will be one of the PE sessions and children can continue to come to school in their PE uniform. 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 **Tuesday 9th January 2024**.

Payment may be made by via:

1. The MCAS (My Child At School) app. Year 4 Swimming payments can be found in the 'Trip' section of the app. Payments can be made via this parent portal using a debit or credit card.. This is the preferred method of payment.

Other payment methods accepted are:

2. Cash
3. Cheque (payable to Little Hill Primary School);

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. **Please return the goggle reply slip by Tuesday 9th January 2024.** 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