



17th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 4 SWIMMING SPRING TERM 2022

In order to comply with the National Curriculum and to meet the criteria for children being able to swim 25 metres by the end of Primary School, we have had to make some changes to our children’s swimming lessons. Year 4 children will be having a course of 10 weeks swimming lessons. **These will start the week commencing 10th January 2022 and finish the week ending 25th March 2022. The classes will be swimming on Monday, Thursday and Friday’s on a rota basis – please see table below:**

Week beginning	Monday	Thursday	Friday
10 th January 2022	Thames	Nile	Amazon
17 th January 2022	Nile	Amazon	Thames
24 th January 2022	Amazon	Thames	Nile
31 st January 2022	Thames	Nile	Amazon
7 th February 2022	Nile	Amazon	Thames
14 th February 2022	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
21 st February 2022	Amazon	Thames	Nile
28 th February 2022	Thames	Nile	Amazon
7 th March 2022	Nile	Amazon	Thames
14 th March 2022	Amazon	Thames	Nile
21 st March 2022	Thames	Nile	Amazon

Lessons take place at Stevenage Swimming Pool and as part of the curriculum, swimming lessons are paid entirely by the school. Parents/carers are required to contribute towards the cost of the coaches, to take the children to and from the swimming pool, which is also heavily subsidised by the school. **The total cost for the coaches for those swimming is £33.00 per child for the Spring Term.**

Please make payments online and tick the consent box via www.schoolgateway.com. Parents are able to make flexible payments of varying amounts over the course of the swimming lessons, however we must remind you that **the full payment must be made by Friday 25th March 2022.** If you have any difficulties paying online, please contact the school office. **Please note that refunds will not be given if your child is absent from school.**

Your child will need a **costume/trunks and a towel (no bikinis/Bermuda shorts or swim shorts below the knee)**. If your child wishes to wear goggles for swimming please ensure that these are provided for each swimming session. Please make sure that everything is named. Please be aware that if your child wears earrings, the Stevenage Swimming Pool policy is that all earrings must be taken out, if they can’t then they must be taped over. If your child has a verruca, the verruca must be covered either with treatment gel or a swim sock.

Please ensure that if your child suffers from a medical condition which may be affected by swimming, e.g. asthma, eczema, that this information is entered under the comments section when giving consent via schoolgateway. Please also indicate whether your child has been awarded any swimming certificates.

If your child cannot go swimming on a particular day/week for medical reasons, please send an email to admin@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk. Children will be back in school for collection at normal time. If you have any queries, please let us know.

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Please note that we will be unable to take your child swimming this Spring Term without your consent registered on schoolgateway, **please ensure therefore that you have registered consent by 9.00am on the morning of Friday 7th January 2022.**

Yours sincerely

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Mrs D Williams
PE Co-ordinator

