

Aylesford School

and Sixth Form College



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January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Swimming – Children in Osprey and Giant Class

This term we will be partaking in swimming lessons for the children of Osprey and Giant Classes. These will take place as follows:

Start Date: 26th February 2020
Day: Wednesday
Time: 10.30am-11.30am
Place: St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre
Duration: 10 weeks

Swimming is now a compulsory element of the National Curriculum and therefore all pupils are expected to attend the 10 week block of lessons. The aim is that by the end of Key stage 2, children will learn to swim competently, confidently and proficiently using a range of strokes over a distance of 25m. They will also learn to perform a safe self-rescue in different water based situations.

This year we have been able to secure a lower cost by joining the two school years 3 and 4. Whilst one group is swimming the other group will be undergoing a learning activity lead by Mrs Gould. This will range from literacy to numeracy each week.

We are asking for a contribution of £30.00 to cover the cost of the lessons, transport and insurance. Payments are non-refundable if children do not attend for any reason. **Please ensure that your payment is made via Parent Pay or by cash to the office and the permission slip is returned no later than 10th February 2020.**

Reminders

- Ensure that your child has a named swimming kit with him/her on a Wednesday morning.
- Boys must wear appropriate swimwear – swimming trunks must be above the knee.
- Bikinis must not be worn.
- Jewellery must not be worn.
- Pupils will shower before and after swimming.
- Children with long hair must wear either a swimming hat or have it tied back.
- It is important that you remind us of any medical conditions. Children with Asthma that have an inhaler in school will be taking them with them each week.
- Goggles should be worn. There is an option to purchase these from school at a reduced rate should you wish to.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Angelique Edkins
Director of Primary Educatio

'from potential to reality'

Swimming Lessons – Spring Term 2020

Name of Child

Class

I give permission for my child to attend swimming lessons at St Nicholas Park from 26th February 2020 for 10 weeks.

My child has Asthma and has an inhaler at school which I understand will be taken to the Leisure Centre each week by the class teacher. YES/NO

I have paid £..... Cash/Parent Pay

Signed.....

Date.....

Emergency contact

Name.....

Number.....

Please indicate any previous swimming experience that your child has previously had.

Complete Beginner

Has previously attended swimming lessons

Currently has regular swimming lessons

Should you wish to purchase a pair of goggles we have some available from the school office for a reduced amount of £1.50. Should you wish to purchase any please complete the form below and place in an envelope with a cash payment.

Name	Class	
Number of Goggles required	Payment Enclosed	Signed