

**Learning and Caring Together,  
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

## SWIMMING LESSONS

As in previous years, we are again taking the Year 4 children to swimming lessons at Brough Park for a block of 10 sessions in the spring term. Although as a First school we do not have to report the swimming achievement; therefore, are not necessarily responsible to take / provide swimming sessions for the children; we feel that we would be doing the children a disservice if we did not provide them with something. Unfortunately, you are not allowed to use the Sports Funding provided to school to cover school swimming, the cost will come out of the already depleted school funds. In response to this, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of just £2 a session (£20 for 10 sessions) which I hope you see is necessary. The payment item will be on ParentPay by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The lesson is 11.30am – 12.00pm and we will leave school at 11.00am and travel to Brough Park by coach, and return to school for 12.30pm when the children will have their lunch as normal. Please note that if your child forgets their swimming kit, we will not be phoning home and your child will have to miss the lesson.

Please read the following notes, which are issued for our guidance by Staffordshire Schools Swimming Service.

**Swimming Hats** – Any child with long hair (hair which when wet will come in front of the eyes, nose or mouth) **MUST** wear a swimming hat. Please note that this applies to boys and girls.

**Goggles** – Are not necessary. Please complete the slip below if you wish for your child to wear goggles.

**Swim Wear** – This should be a one-piece costume for the girls and the traditional trunks for the boys. The Bermuda-type shorts and the long cycling shorts are not allowed for swimming lessons. Really loose fitting trunks can be dangerous and impede the swimmer.

**Jewellery** – For safety reasons, watches, rings, chains, bracelets and other adornments must all be removed before the swimming lesson (this includes studs and sleepers).

Your co-operation in following these guidelines will be most appreciated.

January Sessions	February Sessions	March Sessions
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020		Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020		Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020

Yours sincerely,

MR J CARTER  
PE SUBJECT LEADER

**GOGGLE PERMISSION SLIP**

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR:

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CLASS:

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TO WEAR GOGGLES FOR THEIR SWIMMING LESSON.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_