

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Summer Term Swimming – Year 5

The statutory guidance for the National Curriculum states that all schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

We are pleased to confirm that Year 5 children will be swimming this term at The Arena Sports Centre. Children will walk to and from The Arena for the sessions. Lessons will be for 1 hour, every Wednesday afternoon, as follows:

Dates	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (there will be <u>no session</u> on Transition Day - Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July) <b>TOTAL: 6 sessions, 1 hour per session</b>	Pool Hire: £648.00 <i>School Subsidy: (-£198.00)</i> <b>TOTAL: £450.00</b>	£2.50 per week (£15.00 for 6 sessions)

### Costs/Payment:

The school will subsidise these lessons as detailed above. The amount asked for, covers the cost of the lessons and insurance for each child. We never request more than the cost per child; no parent is ever subsidising another child. **Please note that although the contribution is voluntary, we must point out that it is probable that the lessons could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.** If this should prove difficult, please contact the school office in confidence. If you are in receipt of income support or certain other benefits please contact the school office in confidence, so that payment options can be discussed.

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Weekly payment is available, or you can pay in one payment if you prefer. All payments must be made via ParentMail PMX. The payment schedule will be as follows:

Payment Due:	Amount:
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	£3.75
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	£3.75
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	£3.75
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	£3.75
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£15.00</b>

**All parents must also complete and return the consent form to school, no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

#### Swimming Kit:

Children must bring a swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag. Please ensure swimming kits are in school every Wednesday morning. **We are unable to phone parents to request forgotten kits.**

All children must wear a swimming hat for lessons, which will be provided free of charge by the school. If this becomes lost or damaged, replacement hats can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1 each.

Please do come and talk to the school office, in confidence, if you have any concerns regarding the payments or the lessons.

#### COVID Guidance/Risk Assessments:

Prior to these sessions taking place, an in-depth risk assessment will be carried out. As part of this process, current COVID-19 guidance will be checked and followed in accordance with Government and West Sussex County Council advice.

If, in the event that due to local or national COVID-19 restrictions these lessons could not take place, all money paid would be refunded in full.

If you have any questions regarding these sessions, or the payments, please do contact the school office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

For South Bersted CE School

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