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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 in Summer term at Westgate Leisure Centre, Chichester. Lessons will be for 1 hour; every Thursday morning as follows:

Dates	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
Thursday 20 th April, Thursday 27 th April, Thursday 4 th May, Thursday 11 th May, Thursday 18 th May 2023 TOTAL: 5 sessions, 1 hour per session	Pool Hire: £441.00 Instructors: £427.50 Coach: £1125.00 School Subsidy: (-£1000.00) TOTAL: £994.00	£6.63 per session (£33.13 per child for 5 sessions)

Costs/Payment:

The school will subsidise these lessons as detailed above. The amount asked for, covers the cost of the lessons, coach 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.



All payments must be made via ParentMail PMX. **You must also complete and return the consent form, no later than Wednesday 1st March 2023.**

Swimming Kit:

Children must bring a swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag. Please ensure swimming kits are in school every Thursday morning.

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 or Mrs Bush, in confidence, if you have any concerns regarding the payments or the lessons.

Yours sincerely

For South Bersted CE School

