



## Athersley South Primary School

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### Year 4 Swimming

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that swimming lessons for all children in Year 4 will start on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

In order to meet the requirements of the PE National Curriculum **ALL** children in Y4 will be participating in the sessions at Royston Leisure Centre (unless exempt for medical reasons/illness) on a Tuesday afternoon for 15 weeks.

The total cost per lesson per child is almost £9.00 but the school contributes to the cost of these lessons and the transport, so that the cost to parents is just £2.00 per week.

The total cost to you for the whole 15 sessions is £30.00, which you can pay in full, or the money can be paid in weekly instalments via Parent Pay. If you require a reminder of your login details please do contact school.

Children are required to wear correct swimwear during school swimming lessons. Girls must have a one-piece costume and boys should have swimming shorts/trunks which are fitted and above the knee in length. Long hair must be tied back and not obstructing the face, and a swimming cap can be worn. This is for both boys and girls with long hair. They will also (of course!) need a large towel. No jewellery is permitted during swimming lessons, with the exception of medical alerts. Goggles are not allowed during school swimming lessons, unless a medical note from a doctor is provided. This is to ensure children are confident with having their face in and under water without the use of goggles.

We would politely ask that all Parents/Carers ensure that all swimming costumes, trunks, towels and swim hats are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Please click on the link below to complete the form for your child to indicate their current swimming abilities in order for us to ensure they are grouped appropriately for their swimming lessons:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gtSWVhssjx>

I would appreciate it if you could complete the form at your earliest opportunity, before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, so that the information can be shared with the swimming coordinator at Royston Leisure Centre ahead of the summer. This is so that they can organise their staffing levels accordingly. Parent Pay is now set up and you will see swimming as an option on your child's account, but payments can be made in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Sanderson

Headteacher