BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Swimming - 2023/2024

We are delighted that all Year 4 children will have the opportunity to swim at the Bourne Leisure Centre pool this academic year. Our first session will be on **Wednesday 10th January 2024** and weekly on Wednesdays thereafter.

During the lessons three qualified swimming teachers teach the children and follow a programme which is both instructive and enjoyable.

The children will need:

- Swimming costume. Please note no bikinis may be worn and shorts should be above the knee
- Towel
- Swimming hat. Your child will be provided with a named swimming hat for their own use before lessons begin and they must bring that with them each week. If a hat is lost an additional one can be purchased via ParentMail +Pay at a nominal cost of $\pounds 2$
- Something to tie long hair back with if necessary
- An appropriate bag

I am delighted to be able to advise you that the cost of swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre will be met from school funds. As a Trust we continue to be committed to helping children to develop this important life skill. However, we should make it clear that should our funding situation change in the future we would need to review the situation again.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach of £75 per child (please note, this is for three terms and equates to £21 for Term 3, £21 for Term 4 and £33 for Term 5). Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay for Term 3 by Monday 8th January 2024, Term 4 by Monday 19th February 2024 and Term 5 by Monday 15th April 2024.

Yours sincerely

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Miss L Ockwell

Assistant Head & Year 4 Teacher