

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Swimming - 2024/2025

We are delighted that children in class 4O will have the opportunity to swim at the Bourne Leisure Centre pool during Terms 2 & 3. Children in 4S will swim during Terms 4 & 5 (further details to follow at a later date).

The first session for 4O will be on Wednesday 30th October 2024 and weekly on Wednesdays thereafter. Our last session of Term 2 will be on Wednesday 4th December 2024, and the lessons will recommence on Wednesday 8th January 2025.

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 hat. Please provide your child(ren) with a swimming hat to be brought to school with them each week. Please note that these will no longer be provided by school. Hats can be purchased from a retailer of your choice, or alternatively are available via ParentMail +Pay at a nominal cost of £2
- Swimming costume. Please note no bikinis may be worn and shorts should be above the knee
- Towel
- Something to tie long hair back with if necessary
- An appropriate bag
- To remove earrings before the lesson

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 £51.60 per child (please note, this is for two terms and equates to £25.80 for Term 2 and £25.80 for Term 3). **Payment should be made by ParentMail +Pay for Term 2 by 21st October 2024 and Term 3 by 6th January 2025.**

We would welcome support from parents/carers to travel with us to and from the swimming pool with the children. If you can't commit to every week that's absolutely fine - we'll create a rota based on volunteers' availability. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to support us - thank you.

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 Team