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*Promoting independence, individuality and an inquisitive mind*

5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming Autumn Term 2024**

As part of the National Curriculum, it is a statutory requirement that children in school go swimming. Children are unable to 'opt out' of swimming lessons for any other reason other than medical, when a doctor's note is required. **If there are any specific issues why your child will not be swimming, please contact the school immediately.**

The children are taught to swim by two qualified swimming instructor and supervised by school staff. **Please complete the consent before Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and return to the post box at the school office.** Lessons will commence on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024** at Brookvale Leisure Centre. Please ensure that your child brings the correct swimming kit each Thursday, they can come to school in PE kit. They can also bring a small snack each Thursday afternoon.

- One piece swimming costume/swimming trunks (must be above the knee)
- Towel
- Bag
- Goggles (optional)
- If your child has an inhaler for asthma, please ensure that they take it to the swimming baths.

Children must not bring talcum powder, shampoo or conditioner. Earrings must not be worn. Children wearing earrings will not be allowed to swim by the authority/swimming service. Children must remove their own earrings as staff are not allowed to do so. School is not responsible for earrings taken out during the school day. Long hair must be tied back. We are asking that parents make a £3 voluntary contribution each week towards the cost of the coach to take the children to Brookvale Leisure Centre. This can be made through ParentPay and can be paid in weekly installments.

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Pupil Name:.....

I give consent for my child to attend weekly swimming lessons which start on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Yes  No

My child is a non-swimmer  My child can swimming 10m (width)  My child can swim

Signed by Parent/Carer:.....Date:.....