



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Swimming for Year 3/4 Sapphire Class**

**Spring Term 2**

Cyan Class will be swimming on Thursdays, at Stratford Park Leisure Centre. We have been offered 7 consecutive sessions which will start on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 through to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.**

- Depart from school around 1.30pm to catch K B Coaches to SPLC.
- 30 minutes' water time, including tuition 2.00pm – 2.30pm
- Return to school by approx. 3.00 pm.

The cost will be £60.00. This is non-refundable in the cases of absence, as we still have to cover our costs. We appreciate that trips are an additional expense and we welcome anyone who may have concerns with the financing of this trip to call in and have a chat with Mr. Moss. This will of course be confidential. We have split the cost over two months to help spread the cost.

We are very grateful for the help offered on a rota by parents. The help is required for supervising and helping the children change before and after the swimming lesson. If you can help, please indicate which date you are able to do on the attached reply slip.

Swimming is of course, part of the national curriculum, but at Minchinhampton we offer a longer and more thorough programme of swimming than at most schools.

The children will need swimming costume, towel and goggles (if they prefer to swim with goggles). It would be very helpful if you could name all items. Please ensure for safety reasons, girls have their hair tied back. Boys should wear swimming trunks and not baggy shorts. We change at the pool, so please wear school uniform, as normal.

Hot dinners:

The children will be having first sitting lunches (12.15 p.m.), so may order hot dinners or bring a packed lunch as normal.

We also need to know a little more about your child's swimming skills, as many children also have swimming outside of school hours, and this will allow us to provide a suitable level of tuition. To keep our records up to date, could you please put these details on the reply slip (attached) and return by Friday **9<sup>th</sup> February.**

With thanks

Yours sincerely,

Nick Moss

Headteacher

**Please complete both parts – Thank you**

Reply Slip for office:

**SWIMMING – THURSDAY SPRING TERM 2 –SAPPHIRE YEAR 3/4**

**Child's Name:**..... **Class**.....

I give permission for my child to attend swimming sessions on Thursdays at SPLC and will pay as follows:

I am paying **£60.00**, which is enclosed.   
(Payment has been spilt into 2 instalments of £30)

I am paying **via schoolcomms**

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Reply Slip for Office:

**SWIMMING – THURSDAY Spring TERM 2 –Sapphire YEAR 3/4**

**Child's Name:**..... **Class**.....

My child has been to a swimming pool before Yes / No

My child is confident in the water Yes / No

My child can swim with a swimming aid Yes / No

My child can swim a width of the pool without aid Yes / No

Does your child have any of the following?:

National Training Stage Yes / No If yes, Stage .....

Distance Yes / No If yes, Metres.....

Any other qualifications:.....

I give permission for my child to wear goggles: Yes / No

I can help on the swimming rota: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The dates are as follows: (Please highlight the dates that you are able to help):

7<sup>th</sup> March  
21<sup>st</sup> March  
18<sup>th</sup> April  
2<sup>nd</sup> May

14<sup>th</sup> March  
11<sup>th</sup> April  
25<sup>th</sup> April

**Parent's signature** ..... **Parent's Name**.....  
*\*(please complete as appropriate)* *(Block capitals please)*