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Dear Parents and Carers,

SWIMMING LESSONS

Each Year 4 class will have lessons at Billingshurst Swimming Pool for two terms over this academic year. **Children in Chile and Brazil classes will be having lessons in the Autumn Term 2017.** The children will be taught for half hour sessions in three groups of ten children each, by three qualified coaches.

Lessons will start on **Wednesday 20th September 2017**, and the last lesson of the term will be **Wednesday 13th December 2017**. The children will walk to and from the pool, escorted by members of staff. For the lessons, the children will need to bring:-

- Swimming shorts/trunks (boys) – no long or baggy shorts will be permitted
- Swimming costume (girls) – no two piece costumes will be permitted
- Swimming hat
- Goggles (optional)
- Plastic swim socks if your child has a verruca
- Towel

In previous years we have used the Sports Premium funding to subsidize the cost of swimming lessons but following guidance from the Department for Education we have been advised we can no longer do this. However we have decided not to pass this additional cost on to parents so we are only asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15** for your child this term which is still significantly less than the full cost. This amount can be paid in advance for the whole term, or in two instalments of £7.50 per half term. Where possible please use **ParentPay** to make this payment; if you need help logging on or have lost your activation letter please ask in the office.

If you are not paying online, please complete the permission slip attached and return it with your contribution, by **Friday 15th September 2017**. **Your child will not be able to swim unless you have given your consent.**

I appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact me in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation. I also need to stress that if a family were unable to contribute; no child will be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity.

Yours sincerely

Helen Williamson
Headteacher



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SWIMMING LESSONS Autumn Term 2017 - Chile and Brazil

I give permission for my child in class

..... to take part in the Year 4 swimming lessons at Billingshurst Swimming Pool during the Autumn Term 2017.

*I enclose my contribution of **£15** for the term / *I enclose my contribution of **£7.50** for the first half term and will pay the second instalment of **£7.50** by 1st November 2017.

(* Please delete as applicable) **Please make cheques payable to Billingshurst Primary School**

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

