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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 Brazil and Chile classes will be having lessons in the Spring Term.** 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 16th January 2019**, and the last lesson of the term will be **Wednesday April 4th 2019**. 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

We subsidize the cost of swimming lessons but do ask for a voluntary contribution of **£15** for your child each term which is 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 11th January 2019**. **Your child will not be able to swim unless you have given your consent, if you pay online then you don't have to return the slip.**

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

