



SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building Character, Learning Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3 – Swimming Lessons

In the Summer Term, Year 3 start swimming lessons which continue for them until the end of the Spring Term in Year 4. The lessons will take place at the pool at Hemel Hempstead Sports Centre on Friday. Ash class will be going in the morning and Beech class in the afternoon. The first lesson will be on Friday 1 May, the second week back after the Easter break.

Due to a price increase of swimming provision by Everyone Active, the school is requesting a contribution to the cost of swimming to ensure we can provide the optimum number of swimming instructors. We are therefore asking for a £45.00 contribution per child to go towards the cost of swimming for the whole year to be paid by Friday 24 April. This can be paid online via School Comms or by cash or cheque (payable to South Hill Primary School) and given into the school office in a sealed envelope marked 'Swimming' with your child's name and class. If you encounter any difficulties making this payment, please contact the school office. The remainder of the cost will be paid for out of our Sports Premium budget.

For swimming lessons, the children will need to bring to school every Friday, the following items in an appropriate bag:

- Swimming hat
- Swimming goggles
- Trunks or costume
- Towel

The children will be escorted to and from the sport centre leaving school at either 9.00am and will be returning for morning break; or 2.00pm and returning for normal collection at 3.20pm. If you are able to lend us your time on a Friday at either 9.00am or 2.00pm to help escort the children to and from the sports centre, please can you let your child's class teacher know or email the school office as soon as possible and we will be in touch to confirm.

Swimming, apart from being a fun and healthy pastime, is an essential life-saving skill. The National Curriculum currently requires children to be able to swim at least 25m in any stroke without goggles. We hope that you are happy for your child to take part. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Wellbelove
Co-Headteacher