



OAK HILL FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

6th September 2016

As part of the Key Stage 2 PE National Curriculum we will be taking children in Year 4 for swimming lessons during the Autumn Term 2016. Lessons will take place on Thursday mornings. 4H will leave school at 9.30am and return at approximately 10.40am. 4S will leave school at 9.50am and return at approximately 11.00am. 4C will leave school at 10.45am and return at approximately 11.55am. The children will be accompanied by their class teachers and other members of Oak Hill's staff, and will be supervised at all times.

The first session will be on Thursday, 29th September 2016. The last session will be on Thursday, 8th December 2016. There will be no swimming on Thursday 27th October 2016 due to Half-Term break.

The cost of swimming lessons, including pool hire, lifeguard and instructor, is met by the school. However, under charging regulations, we ask for voluntary contributions of £12.00 per pupil for the term to enable us to meet transport costs. This can be a one off payment, or you may prefer to pay by instalments i.e. £1.20 per week. Please pay by cash or cheque payable to Worcestershire County Council.

Please ensure swimming kits are in school every Thursday. Boys should wear swimming trunks which do not come below the knee, and girls should wear one piece swimming costumes. Pupils with long hair (below shoulder length) should follow our school 'tie-back' policy and wear a swimming hat. All earrings must be removed for swimming. Health and Safety guidelines state that teachers are not allowed to remove earrings. Children are responsible for their removal and safekeeping. No other jewellery should be worn.

Worcestershire County Council and Kingsley swimming coaches recommend that goggles are **not** worn, due to safety reasons, unless there is a significant need. However, if you would like your child to wear goggles, please complete the attached goggle consent form and return it to the office along with the acknowledgement slip below and your voluntary contribution.

Please note that if your child is well enough to attend school, he/she will be expected to participate in swimming lessons, unless there is a significant reason.

Please ensure you have returned the school visits consent form handed out on 5th September as this is required to participate.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Baker
Assistant Head/KS2 Phase Leader

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I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE LETTER REGARDING SWIMMING LESSONS.

I will make a voluntary contribution towards swimming costs of £12.00/ I will make a weekly contribution of £1.20.* All monies are to be paid to the school via the new Parent Pay System.

Name of child..... (Class).....Signed.....