



QUEEN BOUDICA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Queen Boudica Primary School
Cowper Crescent
Colchester
Essex
CO4 5XT

Phone: 01206 844654

Fax: 01206 853127

E-mail: admin@qbps.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.qbps.essex.sch.uk

Head Teacher - Ms Clare Woodward

21st March 2017



leisure world

Dear Year 4 Parents,

Swimming Lessons – Summer Term 2017

We are very pleased to have arranged swimming lessons for our two Year 4 classes, Willow and Holly, at Colchester Leisure World for the summer term. The first lesson will take place on Monday 24th April 2017 with subsequent lessons every Monday morning until the 10th July (9 weeks). We will walk to and from Leisure World.

Swimming skills are fundamental to children's life skills so we are very pleased to be able to offer the lessons at the reduced cost of £27.50 for the term.

(Leisure World charge £5.80 for each 30-minute lesson – so the term would be £52.20!)

The school respectfully requests that parents meet the cost of the lessons via a voluntary contribution. If insufficient contributions are received, the activity may have to be cancelled.

Payment should be made via the school's online payment system, SIMS Agora, prior to the lessons starting on Monday 24th April.

Please note that Essex Education Authority, from a safety point of view, prefer children to swim without goggles. If your child should fall into a river or any water accidentally, they must be able to react to save themselves; they will be more confident to do so having experienced swimming without aids.

However, if you wish to write a letter requesting that your child be allowed to wear their goggles stating that you *'take full responsibility'* then they may be permitted to do so at the discretion of the instructors. Please ensure that your child adheres to the rules below:-

- Children with long hair must wear a swimming hat
- Girls should wear a one-piece costume, not bikinis.
- Boys should wear proper swimming trunks, not shorts.
- Children with pierced ears must remove their earrings before coming to school. They will not be permitted to swim with earrings in.

Please sign and return the attached consent form, and make your online payment by Friday 21st April at the very latest.

The School Office



ChildFirst



QUEEN BOUDICA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Swimming Lessons Summer Term 2017 - Year 4

- I give permission for my child to undertake swimming lessons as part of their Physical Education Lessons this term
- I understand that they will be walking to and from Leisure World
- I have paid the lesson fees of £27.50 via SIMS Agora **or**
- I am unable / unwilling to contribute (please delete as appropriate) and would like to make an appointment to discuss.

Child's Name..... Willow / Holly [delete as appropriate]

Parents Name..... Parents Signature.....

Please indicate below the approximate swimming ability of your child to help group the children.

Child's Name.....

- My child has never swam
- My child can swim a little with the use of a float
- My child can swim up to 25 metres unaided
- My child can swim 100 metres or more unaided

Additional Information/Comments: