

26th February 2018



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Dear Year 4 Parents,

Re: Year 4 Swimming Lessons - Summer Term 2018

We have arranged swimming lessons for our two year 4 classes, Holly and Willow, at Colchester Leisure World for the start of the summer term. The first lesson will take place on Monday 23rd April with subsequent lessons every Monday afternoon until the Monday 9th July (excluding the Easter Break and Non-Pupil day 4th June). This will be a 9 week term. Year 4 will walk to and from the pool supervised by staff and parent helpers.

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 £30* (£3.33 a lesson) for the term. (Leisure World charge £6.50 for each 30-minute lesson.) Payment should be made via the school's online payment system, SIMS Agora.

The school respectfully requests that parents meet the cost of the lessons via a voluntary contribution. In the event that insufficient contributions are received by Monday 26th March and no other funds (to cover the shortfall) are available, the activity will need to be cancelled and a full refund will be issued to all those that have paid.

Please note that Essex Education Authority prefer children to swim without goggles from a safety point of view. 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 write a letter stating that you *'take full responsibility'* for your child to wear goggles they may be permitted to do so at the discretion of the instructors. Children with long hair should wear a swimming hat, girls should wear a one-piece costume and the boys should wear proper swimming trunks, not shorts. **Children with pierced ears must remove their earrings before coming to school and will not be permitted to swim with earrings in.**

Please sign and return the attached form and make your payment via SIMS Agora, by Monday 26th March at the very latest. This will give us enough time to cancel the lessons (and refund payments) should it be necessary.

Kind regards,

The School Office

*Pupils in receipt of Income Based Free School Meals can apply to pay the subsidised fee of £15.



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Year 4 - Swimming Lessons Summer Term 2018

Monday 23rd April to Monday 9th July (9 weeks)



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Please tick the relevant permissions below:-

- I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons during the Summer 2018 term.
- I give permission for my child to walk to and from Leisure World.

Please complete one of the declarations (a, b or c) below:-

- a)** I have paid £30 via SIMS Agora or I will pay £30 via SIM's Agora by:.....

b) My child is in receipt of Income based Free School meals so...

- I have paid £15 via SIMS Agora or I will pay £15 via SIM's Agora by:.....

- c)** I am unwilling / unable to contribute. I understand that in the event that insufficient contributions are received by Monday 26th March and no other funds (to cover the shortfall) are available the activity will need to be cancelled and a full refund will be issued to all those that have paid.

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

Parent/Carer Name..... Parent Signature.....

Please indicate your child's current swimming ability (to help us group the children in advance).

Child's Name.....

- My child has never swum
- 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



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