



July 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 5 (current Year 4) - Swimming lessons 2023

Your child will be attending swimming sessions at Tonbridge Swimming Pool in terms 1 and 2, which forms a compulsory part of the National Curriculum for PE. Although swimming is mandatory under the National Curriculum, I would remind you that payment covers the cost of a professional instructor and is therefore not voluntary.

Payments can be made via the Arbor App but as we are moving into a new academic year, we have had to set the payments up under "SCHOOL SHOP". Please look out for **Year 5 swimming PAYMENT 1** - please could this payment be made by **Friday 8th September**.

For PAYMENT 2 please look out for

5CL (4NC) Swimming payment 2

or

5MH (4JS) Swimming payment 2.

Please could payment 2 be made by **Friday 20th October** at the latest. You are welcome to pay payment 1 and 2 off at the same time if you wish.

If you experience any difficulty, please contact the school office who will assist you on 01732 352367 or email schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk

Sessions:

5CL (current 4NC) - Monday 11th September to Monday 11th December 2023 inc (excluding half term).

Swimming session 1.30pm-2.00pm = 13 sessions = £35.10

5MH (current 4JS) - Friday 15th September to Friday 8th December 2023 inc (excluding half term and Friday 3rd November as pool staff not available).

Swimming session 2.00pm-2.30pm = 11 sessions = £29.70

Children should bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and goggles (if required) each week for their lesson. Locker facilities are provided in the changing rooms and a key deposit of £1 if your child wishes to use them. Rules from Tonbridge Pool: no bikinis or shorts below knee. Hair should be tied back.

HELPERS

All the children will walk to and from the pool with their teacher and hopefully helpers. If there are any parents who feel they are able to spare two hours on a Monday afternoon (leaving school at approx 12.50pm), or Friday afternoon (leaving school at 1.15pm) to help walk the children to and from the pool, please leave a message in your child's diary. The class teachers be most appreciative of all offers of help, even if you cannot offer a regular commitment.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Admin Team