



December 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 4 - Swimming lessons 2024

Your child will be attending swimming sessions at Tonbridge Swimming Pool in terms 3 and 4, 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 – please look under CLUBS – 4DW or 4LT Swimming. I have split the total cost into two payments per class, so look out for PAYMENT 1 and PAYMENT 2.

You are welcome to pay both payments off at once but we ask that PAYMENT 1 is made by Thursday 4th January and PAYMENT 2 by Thursday 15th February. 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:

4LT - Swimming session 1.30pm-2.00pm = 10 sessions (£27.00)

Monday 8th January – Monday 25th March inclusive (excluding Monday 29th January).

4DW - Swimming session 2.00pm-2.30pm = 9 sessions (£24.30)

Friday 5th January – Friday 22nd March inclusive (except Friday 19th January INSET day, Friday 9th February and half term).

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,
Admin Team