



July 2024

Dear Parents,

Year 5 (current Year 4) - Swimming lessons Sept-Dec 2024

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:

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**” so please look for the following:

PAYMENT 1: 5CL 2024/2025 (4LT) Swimming £20.00 (due by Friday 6th September).

PAYMENT 2: 5CL 2024/2025 (4LT) Swimming £11.90 (due by Friday 25th October).

PAYMENT 1: 5MH 2024/2025 (4NC) Swimming £20.00 (due by Friday 6th September).

PAYMENT 2: 5MH 2024/2025 (4NC) Swimming £ 17.70 (due by Friday 25th October).

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 - Monday 16th September to Monday 9th December 2024 inclusive (excluding Monday 23rd September and the half term break). Swimming session 2.00pm-2.30pm

5MH - Friday 13th December to Friday 13th December 2024 inclusive (excluding half term break). Swimming session 1.30pm-2.00pm

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 1.20pm), or Friday afternoon (leaving school at approx 12.50pm) to help walk the children to and from the pool, please leave a message in your child's diary. The class teachers will 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