

8th September 2022

Year 3 and 4 - Swimming October and November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the success of the intensive swimming course for Years 3 and 4 last year we have booked the course again for this year. The children will swim for one hour a day for 2 weeks. The course focuses on water safety and the children build upon skills learnt each day, developing water confidence. The repetition of skills over each day enables pupils to develop and master their essential swimming skills to become safe in and around water, as well as developing more effective swimming strokes. Intensive lessons also allow for minimal disruption to the school term compared to weekly lessons, as well as maximising active learning time in the water.

Dates

Foxes Class - Monday 3rd October - Friday 14th October

Badgers Class - Monday 31st October - Friday 11th November

Squirrels Class - Monday 14th November - Friday 25th November

Children will need to be in school by **8.30am** each day they are swimming. We will be walking to the Link Centre so please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing for the weather conditions each week. Children should wear their PE kit to school each day for the 2 weeks they are swimming.

We are heavily subsidising the cost of the lessons, as we believe learning to swim is vital for all children, but in order to meet the cost of the swimming sessions and instructors we are asking parents for a contribution of £30.00 (which is £3 for each 1 hour session). Please give your consent and make your payment on ParentPay prior to your child's lessons.

Swimming Kit

Boys- Swimming trunks (must be trunks and not shorts and above the knee) towel, hair band or swimming cap for long hair.

Girls- Swimming costume, (bikinis are not appropriate), towel, hair band or swimming cap for long hair.

Thank you for your support and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Pyman
Head teacher