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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 4 Swimming – 4PG and 4SB

Year 4 pupils in 4PG and 4SB will be starting swimming lessons on **Wednesday 23rd September** until Wednesday 2nd December at K2 Crawley Leisure centre. There will be five lessons before half term and five after, a total of ten sessions. See below:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
23 rd September	4 th November
30 th September	11 th November
7 th October	18 th November
14 th October	25 th November
21 st October	2 nd December

The children will leave school at approximately 10.00am (4PG – Mr Gander's class) and 10.30am (4SB – Mrs Blackmore's class), returning by approximately 11.30am and 12.00pm. The pupils will travel by coach, accompanied by a teacher and a member of the support staff. Children should come to school in their uniform. Pupils will need a swimming bag containing a swimsuit or trunks, a towel, a comb or hairbrush and a pair of goggles if they wish to wear them. Swimming hats are optional. Please can you ensure that all items of clothing and kit are clearly named.

School is committed to paying for the pool hire and swimming lessons which includes the tuition fees for three qualified swim instructors. We ask that **a payment of £32.50** is made to cover the cost of the coach hire and driver to and from K2. We must advise you that, in the event of not receiving enough voluntary contributions, we may find it difficult to proceed as school does not have unlimited funds to cover travel expenses.

With regards to swimming, we generally follow the principle of, 'If pupils are well enough to attend school, then they will be expected to attend swimming.' It is expected that your child will participate in swimming as part of their physical education entitlement for the year.

All payments should be made via School Money. You will receive an email and text message which will outline the payment process/method. By making a payment online, this will also act as your consent for your child to go swimming.

If you have any difficulty in meeting the cost for swimming, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will arrange a meeting to discuss various options.

Yours sincerely

David Footman Williams
Deputy Head