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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Swimming – Launch Pad and 4OC

The Launchpad classes and 4OC will have swimming lessons in the summer term at K2 Crawley Leisure centre. There will be a total of ten lessons and the dates are shown below. Please note that the lessons will not take place every Wednesday (due to clashes with other school events).

Summer 1	Summer 2
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	June 19 <sup>th</sup>
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	June 26 <sup>th</sup>
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	July 17 <sup>th</sup>

The children will leave school at approximately 10.00am (4OC) and 10.30am (Launch Pad), returning by approximately 11.30am and 12.00pm. The pupils will travel by coach, accompanied by school staff. The 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 £23.00 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. Next week, 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 in making contact with the school where we will be able to arrange a meeting to discuss various options.

Yours sincerely

David Footman Williams  
Deputy Head

