

Dear Parent/Carer

February 2019

**Re: Swimming programme for Year 4– Pine Class**

Wednesday 27th February to 17th July 2019

Further to my previous letter I am pleased to inform you that swimming lessons for children in Pine class will take place during the spring and summer terms, and every child will have a total of 18 lessons. These lessons are a compulsory part of the National Curriculum. Children will be assessed and aim to achieve National Curriculum targets.

The children will travel by coach to Watford Central Baths accompanied by members of staff. The lessons are from 2.00pm until 2.30pm and we aim to be back in school by the end of the school day.

Your child should bring a swimming costume, (long loose beach shorts are not appropriate), bath towel and a swimming cap. Swimming caps can be purchased in the school office for £1.20. Goggles will be permitted for those children swimming in the deep end. Jewellery must not be worn.

Whilst the school pays for the costs of hiring the pool and specialist swimming teachers, we are asking parents to make a contribution of £51.00 towards the cost of the coach. We appreciate that this is slightly more than last year, due to increased costs. We can accept payment in 2 instalments of £25.50, one by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, and the final one by the end of June. However, if you would like to discuss an alternative arrangement, please contact Mrs Tucker.

Payment should be made online with a debit/credit card using the SchoolGateway app or via [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com).

I would be grateful if you would complete the attached reply slip to help us assess your child's swimming ability, along with your payment, or confirmation of your payment arrangements.

Thank you.

MR S Gray, Headteacher

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SWIMMING – Year 4 Pine Class

Wednesday 27th February to 17th July 2019

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cannot swim/limited ability

Confident beginner

Confident swimmer

Please give details of any swimming awards held: .....

Contribution:

- I have made a payment on School Gateway for the full amount of £51
- I have made a payment on School Gateway for the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of £25.50 and will pay the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of £25.50 by the end of June.
- I will pay the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of £25.50 by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April and the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of £25.50 by the end of June.
- My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant and I would like to use the funds available to make my contribution.

Parent / Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_