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ENJOY, CARE, AIM HIGH AND SUCCEED TOGETHER

Dear Parent/Carer

February 2018

Re: Swimming programme for Year 4– Palm Class
Wednesday 21st February to 18th July 2018

Further to my previous letter I am pleased to inform you that swimming lessons for children in Palm 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. 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 £48.00 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 £24.00, one by Thursday 29th March, 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.

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 J Roach
Headteacher.



SWIMMING – Year 4 Palm Class
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Child's Name _____ Class _____

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 £48
- I have made a payment on School Gateway for the 1st instalment of £24 and will pay the 2nd instalment of £24 by the end of June.
- I will pay the 1st instalment by Thursday 29th March and the 2nd instalment of £24 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_____