



CRABTREE JUNIOR SCHOOL

CRABTREE LANE, HARPENDEN, AL5 5PU

HEADTEACHER

Ian Patrick BEd (Hons) NPQH

22 July 2015

Dear Parents

RE: YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS – AUTUMN TERM 2015

Swimming lessons will recommence on Monday 7th September and take place each Monday until 30th November (inclusive). This will bring the total number of teaching weeks over Year 3 and Year 4 to 20 weeks.

We will walk to and from the swimming pool at Aldwickbury School and the children will have a full half-hour in the water. Ash class will leave school at approximately 9.30am and return by approximately 11.15am; Birch will leave at 10am and aim to be back in school by 11.45 am.

We will need three adults to walk with the class each session – please note that you must have undergone a DBS check (formerly CRB) in order to volunteer. We do depend on your support: without adequate parent helpers the lessons cannot take place, so please do indicate below if you are able to help.

As you will know, we are not permitted to charge for activities that take place in school time. Nevertheless, we are grateful for voluntary contributions from parents: our costs for the hire of the pool and instructors' fees will be covered if we receive a voluntary contribution of £17.60 for the 12 lessons - this includes credit for the ninth lesson paid for last term that did not take place due to the INSET. Please note that pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made any contribution.

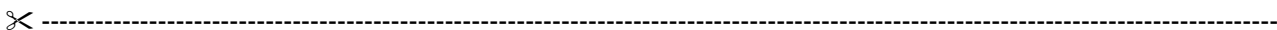
Our preferred means of payment is via Wisepay.

Please ensure that your child's clothing and swim kit is clearly named. We do find it necessary to say that children cannot phone home for forgotten kit; they will miss the lesson and stay at school if they have not brought the correct clothes. NB No child will be allowed to swim without a cap. Please remind your child to wear a coat if the weather is cool/wet.

Please return the slip below on the first day of the new academic year together with your voluntary contribution if appropriate. If you are able to help with the swimming walk on 7th September, please could you email the office during the summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Pamela Doran and Suzanne Gaines
Year 4 Class Teachers



RE: SWIMMING LESSONS FOR ASH & BIRCH: 7 SEPTEMBER – 30 NOVEMBER 2015

Please tick as appropriate.

								YES	NO
I give permission for my child to go swimming between 7 Sep and 30 Nov 2015									
I have made a voluntary contribution of £17.60 towards the costs incurred by the school – via Wisepay									
I enclose a voluntary contribution of £17.60 towards the costs incurred by the school - cheques made payable to Crabtree Junior School, please.									
I have undergone a DBS check with the school and would be available for the swimming walk on the following Mondays: (Please tick all that you are available and we will work out a rota – aiming to use volunteers no more than three times in the term.)									
7 Sep		14 Sep		21 Sep		28 Sept		5 Oct	
12 Oct		19 Oct		2 Nov		9 Nov		16 Nov	
23 Nov		30 Nov							

Child's name: **Class:**

Signed:..... **(Parent)**