

# Whiteshill Primary School

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Dear Parents

## Maple Class Swimming

Following the work on our PE curriculum this year we have planned for the children to have a range of experiences across their time at school. As part of this broad curriculum, the children at Whiteshill School will have swimming lessons during the Autumn term in both year 3 and year 4.

Therefore, Maple class will be starting swimming lessons on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September and will have 13 swimming sessions in total across the autumn term on the following dates: 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

The total cost of these 13 swimming sessions, including coach travel there and back, swim instructors and lifeguard costs is £87.61 per child or £6.73 per week. This is a voluntary contribution; however, these swimming sessions may need to be cancelled if we are not able to cover the costs.

You can choose to make this payment in three ways: either £6.73 per week throughout the autumn term, in three payments of £29.20, one before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, one before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 and one before 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, or as one payment in full before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. Please be assured we do not make a profit from swimming and this is just to allow the school to cover the costs.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we may be able to help you with this payment, please discuss with Miss Francis or Mrs Angove if you would like to access this support.

We will travel to and from Stratford Park Leisure Centre by coach and will leave school at approximately 1pm each Wednesday; lessons will take place between 1.30 – 2pm. We will be back at school by 2.40pm approximately.

Payment can be made in two ways (we are not able to accept cash)

**Bank transfer** (you must put your child's name and swimming as a reference)

**Account Number: 70344860 Sort Code: 30-98-29**

- **Cheque** made payable to Whiteshill Primary School

*Please read the reverse of this sheet for the Stratford Park Leisure Centre rules for swimming which your child will need to comply with on order to take part.*

Thank you for your continued support, we are really excited for the children to be back at the swimming pool in the autumn term.

Miss Francis  
Headteacher

Stratford Park Leisure Centre swimming lesson rules are included below – the children will have to comply with these or they will not be able to take part:

- Girls will need to wear a one-piece swimming costume, no bikinis please.
- Boys will need to wear tight fitted trunks; no baggy swim shorts please for health and safety reasons.
- Goggles may be worn so long as your child can take personal responsibility for taking them on or off.
- Long hair will need to be tied back or swimming hats be worn – please make sure your child has a swim hat or hairband in their swimming bag each week.
- No jewellery is to be worn. (Watches, friendship bands, necklaces, chains, earrings, rings) *We would also request children delay having any ears pierced until the end of term, as new piercings require jewellery to be left in for a number of weeks so preventing your child from being able to take part in swimming lessons.*

**PLEASE ALSO ENSURE ALL CLOTHES, SHOES AND SWIMMING KITS ARE NAMED AS THIRTY WHITESHILL SWEATSHIRTS IN A CHANGING ROOM CAN CAUSE A PROBLEM!**