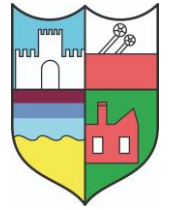




# Ellington Primary School



8<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## Year 4 Swimming Lessons – Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

From September, your child's class will take part in two PE lessons per week. On a Monday, children will attend PE lessons in school and on a Wednesday, they will go swimming. All schools must provide swimming instruction to pupils as part of the national curriculum.

These lessons will take place during the school day and children and school staff will be transported by coach to/from Ashington Leisure Centre. Pupils will need to bring a swimming costume and towel in a bag from home each week.

Swimming lessons will commence for the Autumn term on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. This will consist of 7 sessions before the October half term and 6 sessions after; a total block of 13 sessions. The 30-minute sessions will take place on the following dates:

13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October (7 sessions)  
8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December (6 sessions)

The actual cost for the swimming lessons and the coach hire is over £8 per child per week. As a school we heavily subsidise this in order to make it more affordable for families. The cost for the 13 sessions is £58.50 (£4.50 per session). Whilst this is a voluntary contribution we do rely on these contributions to be able to offer swimming.

Payment for swimming lessons will be made through the payments tab in School Gateway. Each Year 4 pupil has had the charge applied to their account. This is a flexible system that allows you to pay in whole or in part throughout the Autumn term. We will need an initial payment of £4.50 to cover the first lesson and to provide consent. You will not receive a paper copy of a letter to sign, instead you will grant consent through School Gateway. It is important that you grant this consent in advance of the first swimming lesson or your child will not be allowed to take part.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Dyer by email.

Best wishes,

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