



# Athersley South Primary School

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## Year 4 Swimming REMINDER

Dear Parents

I am writing to remind you that swimming lessons for all children in Year 4 will start on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

As we previously communicated, this is in order to meet the requirements of the PE National Curriculum and all children will participate in a 15 week course of lessons with swimming instructors at Royston Leisure Centre.

The total cost per lesson per child is over £8.00 but the school contributes to the cost of these lessons so that the cost to parents/carers is just £2.00 per lesson. Thank you to everyone who has so far contributed towards the cost of the lessons via Parent Pay. If you have not yet paid and require a reminder of your login details, please contact Mrs Hyko via the school office.

### Swimming Clothing and Requirements

Royston Leisure Centre have asked that we politely remind you that children are required to wear correct swimwear during school swimming lessons. Girls must have a one-piece costume (no bikinis) and boys should have swimming shorts/trunks which are fitted and above the knee in length. Long hair must be tied back and not obstructing the face, and a swimming cap can be worn if desired. This is for both boys and girls with long hair. No jewellery is permitted during swimming lessons, with the exception of medical alerts. Goggles are not allowed during school swimming lessons, unless a medical note from a doctor is provided. This is to ensure children are competent with having their face in and under water without the use of goggles. Children will also (of course!) need a large towel. It would be useful if your child's clothing is named to avoid confusion when changing.

Thank you to everyone for completing the online form regarding your child's swimming ability. This will ensure that the children are grouped appropriately when they begin their sessions next week.

If you have any questions please contact school.

Many thanks

Mrs E Sanderson

Head Teacher