



## Bleakhouse Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

In year 4, your child will be able to have qualified swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum during the Spring and Summer term. 4S will have lessons which will take place at SWIM Birchley Island, Oldbury that will run from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024, lasting for 45 minutes.

Children will be taken to SWIM via coach with school staff and a fully qualified DBS cleared volunteer. The children will leave school at 1.20pm and will return back to school around 2.55pm.

You will need to provide your child with a swimming costume: trunks for boys and a one piece costume for girls; and a towel. It is recommended that children with long hair wear it plaited as it is more practical both during their lesson and afterwards. Swimming caps can be worn but your child must be able to put it on and take it off themselves.

The cost of the lessons and transport are covered by school.

It would be appreciated if you could complete and return the slip attached overleaf with regards to your child's current swimming abilities and if your child needs to wear goggles for medical reasons.

Please return it to us by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Yours faithfully

Mr. Steventon  
Class Teacher





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**Year 4 swimming lessons**

I give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_ to go to SWIM for swimming lessons commencing Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

Please select one of the following that best describes your child's current swimming experience:

- My child has never been swimming
- My child has been to a swimming pool but is not able to swim
- My child has received taught swimming lessons by a family member or friend
- My child has received taught swimming lessons by a qualified instructor

I would assess my child's ability in the water as:

- Beginner (i.e. no or very little experience)
- Intermediate 2 (i.e. some experience and can swim a short way without armbands)
- Advanced (i.e. able to swim a length or more - provide more information on the back if possible)

If your child wears swimming goggles (please tick the box)

Please provide 2 emergency contact numbers

1 Name ..... Contact Number: .....

2 Name ..... Contact Number:.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Date\_\_\_\_\_

