



6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 2 Swimming

During the academic year 2024/25 we will be providing our year 2 pupils with swimming lessons. These will take place on a Friday for a 15 week block. We will be swimming at Bottisham Village College and children will swim either in the morning or afternoon depending on timetabling from the swimming pool. Each swimming lesson will be 40 minutes long (this does not include changing). Children will be transported via coach and when they arrive back at school will resume normal classes. There will be a couple of dates where children will not swim due to staffing at the swimming pool, these are also listed below;

Miss Springett's Class 2B will swim on the following dates:

- 20th September
- 4th, 11th, 18th October
- 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November
- 6th, 13th & 20th December

Please note there is no swimming for pupils on Friday 27th September therefore pupils will be in school all day and will not need their kit.

Dates for January 2025 will follow separately nearer the time.

This is part of the national curriculum and therefore every child will swim during this time. If your child already attends swimming lessons outside school, we will ensure that the swimming teachers assess pupils in the first couple of lessons and tailor the teaching content to the pupils.

The class will be split into two groups and whilst group 1 are swimming a PE session will be taught to group 2 and then they will swap over. This is a great option as it means that children are not missing any PE time during the week and not sitting waiting for sessions to finish.

The cost for all year 2 children to swim for the whole 30 week block is nearly £10,000 or £90/pupil (£6/week) this includes bus hire, swimming teachers and the hire of the pool. **All children will swim regardless of payment**, however parental contribution to the costs obviously helps to ensure that we can provide swimming lessons earlier and for longer. We are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of £45.00/child for the 15 week block, this is equivalent to £3.00/ week.

Email: office@burwellvillage.cambs.sch.uk
Website: www.burwellvillageprimary.co.uk

Please visit your child's Scopay account to give permission and make payment, this can be paid as a lump sum or in weekly if you prefer.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antony Kern', written in a cursive style.

Antony Kern
Headteacher

For reference research suggests that average swimming lessons are approximately 30 mins each for between £6-£10 in groups of 5-8 children.