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4th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Swimming Lessons - January 2018 to July 2018

Children in **Year 3** will be continuing with swimming on Tuesday afternoons **starting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

All children will be expected to take part in the swimming programme unless excused on good medical grounds.

These lessons are chargeable as the children are taught by qualified swimming ASA instructors.

Whilst swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum we receive no government funding to cover the cost. Without voluntary parent contributions the number of lessons would have to be reduced. With this in mind we ask parents to contribute for these lessons which we hope you will agree represents good value for money.

Since we have to pay the pool for the children's lessons in advance, your contribution would be appreciated as soon as possible. I regret to say that we will only be able to continue with the swimming programme if parents are able to support it financially. Payment may be made in instalments for those families who will find it more helpful - please let us know **before lessons start**.

The cost for lessons is as follows:

Spring term - 9<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March (11 lessons) £20.90

Summer term - 24<sup>th</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> July (10 lessons) £19.00 price to be confirmed by Stevenage Leisure

Please read the attached swimming rules from Stevenage Leisure, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Currant  
Headteacher

Dear Mrs Currant

I give permission for my child (name)..... Class 3 December 2017

To attend swimming lessons with the school and **enclose**:

**£20.90 for the autumn lessons**

OR

**£5.00 instalment (a payment card will be sent home with instalment dates)**

(Cheques made payable to Broom Barns School).

I confirm I have read the Stevenage Leisure swimming rules.

Signed.....(Parent/Carer).....(Print name)



## **Health and Safety**

- . All equipment required during swimming lessons will be provided
- . All swimming teachers are A.S.A qualified and run the “National Teaching Plan” within the Aqua Ed scheme
- . Students will use the changing village under the supervision of schoolteachers
- . High standards of hygiene must be maintained at all times
- . Long hair impairs learning and should be tied back and/or a swim cap worn
- . All jewellery must be removed
- . Only shorts that are above the knee are permitted in swimming lessons due to the increase in weight and drag to swimmers with shorts longer than this.
- . Girls are required to wear a full one-piece costume.
- . All children must remove their footwear before the changing village doors before entering.

If children fail to comply with these rules they will be refused admittance.

A fire drill will take place for each group at the beginning of each school term.

## **Exclusion**

Students with any of the following will be prevented from swimming:

- . Infectious diseases
- . Open wounds
- . Coughs, colds and related infections such as catarrh, sinusitis
- . Verrucas need to be treated and covered with appropriate medication e.g Bazuka and/or verruca sock

It is preferable that students are excluded from swimming lessons until medical advice has been obtained, rather than risk additional complications.

Students should avoid swimming within one hour of eating a meal and should be encouraged to use the toilet and shower before entering the pool.