



24th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

We are pleased to inform you, next term the children in each Year 4 class will be swimming in a 4 week block at the 1610 Sports Centre in Dorchester on a Tuesday afternoon. We will leave school at 12.45pm and swim from 1.15pm to 1.45pm so we will be back in time for the end of the school day.

Turtle Class	Eagle Class	Panda Class
Tuesday 20th April 2021 Tuesday 27th April 2021 Tuesday 4th May 2021 Tuesday 11th May 2021	Tuesday 18th May 2021 Tuesday 25th May 2021 Tuesday 8th June 2021 Tuesday 15th June 2021	Tuesday 22 nd June 2021 Tuesday 29th June 2021 Tuesday 6th July 2021 Tuesday 13th July 2021

Your child will need a swimming kit to attend these sessions. Please send the children in with their kit (swimming costume or trunks), swimming cap essential, and a towel in a NAMED polythene carrier bag or drawstring swim bag. Your child could also bring goggles if they wish.

Please send **£4.30** each week (£2.80 towards the cost of heating the pool and professional coach's time, and £1.50 towards the transport). Any abrasions must be covered and children with verrucas should wear verruca socks. A note is required if your child is not able to participate.

Swimming is considered to be an integral part of the KS2 PE and Games Curriculum, however I hope that you will appreciate that due to us requiring transport and the use of the swimming pool additional costs are inevitable. Should any parents have difficulty in meeting the cost of the swimming lessons we would be grateful if they would speak in confidence with their child's teacher in order that it may be possible to provide some assistance.

In order to take the children swimming, we need help on the coach and to help supervise on the poolside, not in the changing rooms, therefore **any offers of help for these sessions would be gratefully received.** Please see us as soon as possible if you can help. It will also give us an opportunity to talk through procedures.

A school risk assessment and a 1610 risk assessment is in place so this activity is COVID safe.

Yours sincerely

Year 4 Teachers

Please click the link below to complete the consent form with a true reflection of your child's swimming ability.
<https://forms.gle/dCQ7qeF8rJeRVd5Z7>

