

## Bramingham Primary School

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13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents,

### SWIMMING LESSONS – Hedgehogs

As part of our PE curriculum, Year 4 Hedgehogs' Class will start their swimming lessons after the October break. The sessions take place at Lea Manor Recreation Centre on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Hedgehogs' Class lessons are due to start on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

In order to maximise learning time, Hedgehogs' Class will swim during the second half of each term for the full 1 hour session.

Hedgehogs' Class lessons will take place over the following dates:

Autumn Term 2023 Half Term 1	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November to Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	6 weeks
Spring Term 2024 Half Term 3	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	5 weeks
Summer Term 2024 Half Term 5	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	6 weeks

In order to cover the cost of transport, we kindly ask you for a voluntary contribution. The cost for each child for the half term, will be **£2.50**. **Please could you log onto your child's Eduspot account to add the voluntary contribution by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.**

Please can you ensure that if it is your child's swimming day, they come to school prepared. Your child will need to wear their PE kit on swimming days and bring:

- a towel,
- a comb or hairbrush,
- a one-piece swimming costume for the girls (any colour is acceptable)
- a pair of swimming trunks, not shorts, for the boys
- a bag for their wet costume and towel, along with a **large** plastic bag for clothes, as your child will change and then transport their clothes to the pool side,

For those children who have inhalers, class teachers will ensure they are taken to the pool.

The children will not be allowed to wear jewellery of any kind, including earrings. However, if earrings are worn your child must be able to remove them by themselves. Hair must be tied back from the face and for those with long hair, it is preferable they wear a swimming hat.

**Miss P Sutton** CO-HEADTEACHER Assessment & Maths Coordinator

**Mrs S Bains** CO-HEADTEACHER Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)

To contact either Headteacher please email [headteacher@bramingham.net](mailto:headteacher@bramingham.net)



Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, therefore it is expected that every child will swim. We do however understand that you may want reassurance into how swimming is managed safely. Active Luton have shared their risk assessment outlining their safety measures and this is available on the school website for you to read.

**Please complete the consent form & questionnaire at the following link by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 <https://forms.office.com/e/m8ZdPTCLXG>**

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Bains and Miss Sutton  
Co-Headteachers