

## Bramingham Primary School

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14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents,

### SWIMMING LESSONS – Badgers

As part of our PE curriculum, Year 4 Badger's Class will start their swimming lessons after half term. The sessions take place at Lea Manor Recreation Centre on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Badger's Class Lessons are due to start on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

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

Badger's Class lessons will take place over the following dates:

Autumn Term 2021 Half Term 2	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November to Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	6 weeks
Spring Term 2022 Half Term 4	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February to Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	6 weeks
Summer Term 2022 Half Term 6	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	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 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

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 the 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.

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 and return the enclosed consent form to your class teacher by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bains and Miss Sutton  
Joint Acting Headteachers

