



Burchetts Green CE Infant School

Swimming Lessons Information



Children in Barn Owls and Snowy Owls attend swimming sessions which will take place at the Braywick Leisure Centre in Maidenhead every Friday morning from 10.30-11.00am during the autumn and summer terms. These swimming sessions are part of our PE curriculum. This letter sets out what is expected of parents and pupils and gives details of how these sessions are organised.

ARRIVING AT THE POOL AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL

We will travel to the swimming pool by coach and will leave school at 10.00am approx. After the swimming lessons we will return to school by 11.40am.

WHAT TO WEAR

Children should wear their school PE kit. **While swimming, all children must wear a swimming hat.** Goggles must be worn, and they should be properly fitted and clearly marked with the child's name. Trunks and one piece costumes (no bikinis please) should be a snug fit to reduce drag whilst swimming.

ORGANISATION

Children are divided into groups according to their water confidence and overall swimming ability, and are regularly assessed by the qualified swimming teachers. Non-swimmers and weaker swimmers are encouraged to gain water confidence through a programme of games and exercises in the teaching pool. Progression through the groups and the teaching methods used are the responsibility of the swimming teachers.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

If your child has a known medical condition eg asthma, the swimming teacher will be informed by a member of Burchetts Green staff. **Please make sure that you we have the required medication in school.** If your child has been unwell with a bad cold or cough, etc. it is advisable to inform a member of Burchetts Green staff, however, they may still swim. If your child has had any sickness or diahorrea in the past 48 hours, then they should not attend swimming lessons or school.

Every possible precaution is taken to ensure children's safety during swimming and all other activities. In the unlikely event of an emergency during the swimming lessons, teachers will clear the pool quickly and quietly and deal with the incident. A fire drill will be carried out during term 1.

PAYMENT

The cost of the swimming lessons will be met by using the School Sports Premium. We ask for a contribution towards the cost of the coach, which will be advised in September.

I hope that covers everything, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Rob Harris
Headteacher