

Grove Road  
Houghton Regis  
Bedfordshire  
LU5 5PE

**Telephone & Fax:**  
01582 863516



**Head Teacher:**  
Mrs Julia Lawson

**Email:**  
[schooloffice@thornhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@thornhillprimary.co.uk)  
**Website:** [www.thornhill-primary.co.uk](http://www.thornhill-primary.co.uk)

*'Every child is unique and at the heart of everything we do'*

8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians

**RE: Year 4 Swimming Lessons – Reminder**

Further our previous letters, we still are waiting on a number of pupil's to return their reply slip and donations.

We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £24.72. The breakdown of this is 12 lessons at £2.06 per lesson. This includes hire of the pool and the swimming instructors.

The National Curriculum expects all children to swim a distance of at least 25 metres by the age of 11. It is essential that we help all children reach this target. If your child is unable to swim this length by the end of the Summer Term, they will be asked to attend in Year 6.

The lessons will take place every Thursday, starting from **Thursday 25th April 2019**.

As with all school trips and events, we do our very best to ensure we are asking for the lowest possible voluntary contribution from parents.

All children will require a swimming costume and a towel on the day. There are strict Health and Safety guidelines in the swimming policy at Houghton Regis Leisure Centre which we have been asked to make you aware of:

1. No jewellery (including stud earrings) to be worn.
2. No goggles are to be worn unless a child has an accompanying doctor's letter stating the reasons why they have to be worn.
3. Girls with long hair need to have it tied back or swimming caps to be worn.
4. Boys must have proper swimming shorts or trunks. No long baggy beach shorts are allowed.
5. Girls must wear a one-piece costume only.

Any child who does not follow these rules will not be allowed to swim. We would therefore appreciate your co-operation in these matters.

Can we kindly ask that the attached slip is completed and returned to the office.

Yours sincerely

Julia Lawson  
Head Teacher



**Year 4 Swimming Lessons – Consent Form**

I give permission for my child ..... to take part in the course of swimming lessons at Houghton Regis Leisure Centre Swimming Pool starting on **Thursday 25th April 2019**.

I understand that, while the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of my child, neither they, nor the Authority can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss of or damage to property, or injury suffered by my child arising during or out of the education visit, unless such loss or damage or injury results from the fault of the supervisory adults.

I consent to any EMERGENCY medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £24.72 towards the swimming lessons.

I wish to voluntary contribute towards the swimming lessons and would like to pay in instalments of:  
£8.50 by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
£8.50 by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
£4.72 by 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

£5 by 23rd November 2018  
£5 by 20th December 2018  
£5 by 25th January 2019.  
£5 by 28th February 2019  
£7.72 by 29th March 2019

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

Date .....

