



## Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Arrangements for Year 5 Swallow Class Swimming

Dear Parent / Carer,

Swimming tuition is a compulsory part of the statutory national curriculum for all primary school children and at Ashford Park will now be taught in years 4 and 5.

The lessons will take place at the swimming pool at Saxon School in Shepperton on Thursday afternoons and will start on **12<sup>th</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> March**. If there are any changes to dates your child will be notified.

The class will be split into two groups. One group will be transported by minibus to the school accompanied by a Learning Support Assistant. There they will receive 30 minutes swimming tuition from the Swim Quests qualified swimming instructors at a ratio of 1:8. The other group will remain at school. The groups will then swap over.

Your child will need to bring a named carrier bag (this is due to the fact that their entire uniform including shoes and towel will need to fit into the bag whilst they are in the pool) containing a towel, swimming costume and a pair of goggles. Your child must also bring a swimming cap. These can be bought very cheaply at leisure centres and sports shops. Your child does not need to wear their costume to school under their uniform as they will have plenty of time to change at the pool.

The children will be taught water survival techniques and basic to more advanced swimming skills following the ASA national teaching plan. The children will be assessed in their 1<sup>st</sup> week and put into groups according to their ability. In order that we can provide this important part of the children's education parents are asked for a voluntary contribution of £36.00 towards the cost of the lessons. This works out at less than £3.50 a lesson. The cost of using the minibus is paid for by Ashford Park PTA.

Please pay your voluntary contribution and give permission online or return to the office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Tarrant  
Headteacher

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**Year 5 Swimming Lessons**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons and enclose a voluntary contribution of £36.00 towards the cost / I have paid online. \*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please delete as appropriate.

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