



BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Swimming – autumn term

During the autumn term, Year 4 will attend swimming lessons at The Malden Centre as part of our PE curriculum. These will take place every Thursday morning, beginning next week on the 12th September:

Carver Class (9.00am - 9.30am) **Please make sure your child arrives in school at 8.35 a.m.**

Tesla Class (9.30am - 10.00am)

Turing Class (10am – 10.30am)

Goodall Class (10.30am – 11am)

Once at the pool, the children will be divided into groups depending on their ability and confidence in the water. The Malden Centre's swimming coaches will teach each group.

Please provide your child with a swimming costume and a towel. They should come to school already wearing their costume to save time when changing (remember to send in underwear). Please note **girls should have a one-piece costume** not a bikini or tankini; **boys' shorts should be trunks**, not board shorts. Goggles or swimming caps are optional, but children with long hair should tie it back. Earrings should also be removed before entering the water (children must be able to do this). There will be an opportunity for brief showers before and after swimming, but please do not send your child with any shampoo or shower gel, as time is limited.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and all children are legally required to attend. If there is a medical condition prohibiting your child from swimming, a doctor's letter of confirmation is required. If your child is too unwell to swim on a swimming day, they should stay at home and they will be sent home if they arrive at school. Please be aware that the cost of swimming lessons do come from our school budget and therefore it is incredibly important that your child attends as many of these sessions as possible. With this in mind, we do have spare kit in school if your child happens to forget theirs and they will be sent to their swimming session with this kit.

If you have any concerns or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Yours faithfully,

Miss A Bond
Year 4 Leader





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Please return this slip by Tuesday, 10th September.

NAME CLASS

I give permission for my child to attend the Malden Centre on Thursday mornings for swimming lessons.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date

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