



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 – Swimming Lessons.

Year 4 classes will be taking part in swimming lessons this term. These will take place on Friday mornings returning before lunchtime. The dates are as follows: 16th & 30th September, 7th & 14th October, 4th, 11th 18th & 25th November and 2nd & 9th December 2016.

The children will walk to and from the swimming baths, accompanied by a teacher. We will also need a few parents to come with us. If you would be available to assist with this on a regular basis, or even as a one-off, do please let the class teacher know, as soon as possible and we can arrange for DBS clearance to be carried out.

Your child will need a swimsuit, towel and swim hat (in the case of children with long hair). If your child has a verruca we would suggest the use of a verruca sock, available from most chemists and/or to treat with barrier method of removal (eg. Bazucca gel/ice). It would be helpful for you to provide us with a note confirming that your child has a verruca. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to walk to the pool as it is often raining.

Unfortunately, in the present climate and in line with accepted practice across the Merton borough, the Governing Body have decided that we will have to ask for a voluntary contribution of £22.00. Payment will need to be made via Parentpay. We need to emphasise the importance of all parents making this payment. Please ensure you do this because, unfortunately, the school will no longer be able to run this activity if the costs are not covered.

If there is a medical reason that your child cannot take part in a swimming lesson we would ask you to write a covering note. If you need further details or have any enquiries about the swimming programme, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

A Bettridge (Birch Class) N McGarrigle (Elm Class) Freya Patel (Holly Class)

