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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent,

**2019-20 Key Stage 2 Swimming Lessons - Year 4 developing swimmers to 25m confidence**

Following the closure last year of our local swimming pool, and much time spent securing an alternative, I am delighted to inform you that we are able to offer your child swimming lessons at the newly constructed pool at Monmouth Leisure Centre. Lessons are being offered to all Year 4 pupils who are still developing their confidence to swim 25 metres.

Starting next Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a total of 10 double lessons (each lasting an hour), the dates are listed below. These lessons are excellent value priced at just £30 for the whole 10 double sessions, and including the cost of the coach. This activity is being heavily subsidised by school as we believe that learning to swim is an important life skill for our children.

For children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding the cost will be 50% funded by school, so the charge for the 10 lessons will be just £15.00.

DATES:      September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
                  October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
                  November 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

As lessons are starting so early in the term, payment can be made in three instalments of £10 (or £5 for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding), and this will be set up on Parentpay.

Instalments will be payable on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Children will need trunks or a swimming costume (bikinis are not permitted), a towel and a hair brush. Please do not send shampoo as there will be no time for the children to shower prior to returning to school. Talcum powder and deodorant are also not permitted.

If your child has pierced ears, earrings must be removed before school, and long hair must be tied back.

The wearing of goggles is discouraged, but if there is a medical reason for your child to need to wear them, please add this onto the permission slip overleaf and sign.

Please return your completed permission slip no later than Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, indicating your child's level of confidence in swimming. Thank you.

Mrs Sally Hunt  
Head teacher

*Successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens*

**YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS:**

Please complete this slip and return to school

Name of Pupil: .....

**I give** permission for my child to take part in the Autumn 2019-2020 Swimming Programme, running from 9<sup>th</sup> September - 25<sup>th</sup> November at Monmouth Leisure Centre.

Signed: ..... Print name: ..... Date: .....

If your child needs to wear goggles for a medical reason, please sign here to give your permission and give the reason (this is a health and safety requirement):

*Please note: if you are unsure if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, please contact the school office on the number above.*