

Dear Year 3 Parents,

School Swimming Lessons – Year 4

At Moulsham Juniors, we believe that every child should be able to swim and be safe around water by the time they leave primary school. Therefore, following guidance by Swim England and the Sports Premium initiative, we believe that the best chance of achieving this goal is to target children in Year 4. Therefore, Year 4 children will access one half term's swimming lessons per class. This will be in place of one of their PE sessions during their designated half term. For the second half of the summer term; children who would benefit from additional lessons will be selected. Lessons will take place on Wednesdays, commencing on **Wednesday 14th September**. Please see the timetable below for your information.

Half Term:	Wednesday (1hr)
Autumn 1	4 Hughes
Autumn 2	4 Kemp
Spring 1	4 Pettet
Spring 2	4 Sturgeon
Summer 1	4 White
Summer 2	Selected Children

We hope this will give the children an opportunity to grow an enjoyment for swimming and practise before moving onto secondary school.

Voluntary Contributions

These sessions are only possible because of the generosity of Moulsham High School who let us use the pool free of charge. We do not, however, receive any allowance for the instructors who take the sessions. We use three instructors for each session and therefore we would like ask for a contribution of £2 per hour lesson. The number of weeks in a half term vary across the year therefore, the cost to your child will be the number of the weeks in their allocated half term multiplied by £2. I am sure you will agree that this gives excellent value for money. In line with Government regulations, payment can only be asked for as a voluntary donation.

Payment

If you are able to contribute, please log onto your online account on the Tucasi (SCOPAY) website, which can be accessed through a link on the school website. If you require any help with setting up or using the online payment system please contact a member of the office staff on 01245 352098 or email finance@moulsham-jun.essex.sch.uk.

All contributions should be made prior to your child's lessons commencing.

Swimwear

We have been asked by the swimming instructors to stress that girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume and that boys must wear trunks, not shorts and of course everyone needs a towel! Earrings must be removed prior to swimming. Swimming is a statutory requirement of the curriculum therefore, all children will be expected to swim.

If your child cannot take part in a lesson for medical reasons, please inform the class teacher. Furthermore, some children may require additional guidance and it is helpful for the instructors to get into the water to assist. Please could you complete the form below and give your permission in case this is required to support your child's progress.

If any swimming kits are forgotten the office staff will not be making calls for them to be brought in.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Dyson
PE Co-ordinator

YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS – 2022/23

To: Moulsham Junior School

NAME OF CHILD _____

CLASS _____

Please tick box to indicate level of ability:

Non Swimmer

Up to 25 metres

Up to 50 metres

Up to 100 metres

Up to 250 metres

Up to 500 metres

Up to 750 metres

Over 750 metres

I give consent for the swimming instructors to enter the water to assist my child should my child require additional support

I confirm that I have made my contribution on the online Tucasi payment system

Signed Parent/Guardian

Dated