

Bovingdon Primary Academy

7th March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 5 pupils will undertake swimming lessons at Hemel Hempstead Everyone Active Sports Centre. These sessions are a statutory requirement of the PE curriculum. The children will gain experience of a deep-water pool, learn a variety of strokes (including front crawl, breaststroke and backstroke) and swim confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres. The children will be taught by trained swimming coaches provided by Everyone Active.

These lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoons starting from Wednesday 17th April and run to Wednesday 26th June (excluding half term and the week of Rock UK) leaving school shortly after 1pm and returning at approximately 3pm.

For the lessons, children will have to bring the following along with a towel:

Girls - a one piece swimming costume + a swimming cap

Boys - swimming trunks - no baggy bermuda shorts + a swimming cap

This is a Health and Safety requirement of Everyone Active.

In order to offer these sessions, we require a voluntary contribution of £25.00 from parents. Please give your consent and complete your payment by Friday 12th April on Arbor to enable your child to take part. If you would like your child to wear goggles please give consent for this on Arbor.

Should you have any difficulty in making this contribution, please contact the school office in complete confidence.

Yours sincerely

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