



Westfield Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As you are no doubt aware, physical education is a foundation subject in the National Curriculum and the Government has accepted that 'all young children should swim unaided at least 25m and demonstrate an understanding of water safety by the end of Key Stage 2' (11 years and under).

Accordingly, during this academic year all Year 4 children are given the opportunity to go swimming at the Pool in the Park, Woking with lessons conducted by qualified instructors. We recognise the importance for all the children to go swimming and have written it into our PE Scheme of Work and the school timetable. We are using funding from our delegated budget to pay for all the instructors but we need to ask parents to pay towards the entrance fee for their child for each session.

Your child's class is scheduled to have 30 swimming lessons spread over the Autumn 2024, Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 terms. The scheduled dates for Autumn term are set out on the attached sheet. Your child's sessions will take place on Fridays at 11.00am at the Pool in the Park. The children walk to and from the pool accompanied by staff. We do not currently need parent volunteers to walk with the class but we will let you know if this changes.

For safety and security reasons children going swimming must not wear watches or jewellery. If a child has long hair it must be tied back for the swimming lesson. All children need to bring a warm jacket to wear afterwards and maybe a woolly hat would help too!

The cost of the entrance fees for the Autumn term are **£29.70**.

We will notify you of the cost of the entrance fees for the Spring and Summer terms next year as soon as this is confirmed, but we anticipate the cost to be similar.

Please kindly pay the entrance fees for the Autumn term online via your child's Scopay account as soon as possible. We will ask you to pay the costs for the Spring & Summer terms online once the costs have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Velvet Chaplin
Woodpeckers Class Teacher



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Westfield Primary School - Swimming Calendar
Autumn Term 2024
Woodpeckers Class

Date		WP
13 th September 2024	1	11.00-11.30
20 th September 2024	2	11.00-11.30
27 th September 2024	3	11.00-11.30
4 th October 2024	4	11.00-11.30
11 th October 2024	5	11.00-11.30
18 th October 2024	6	11.00-11.30
25 th October 2024	7	11.00-11.30
1 st November 2024		Half Term
8 th November 2024	8	11.00-11.30
15 th November 2024	9	11.00-11.30
22 nd November 2024	10	11.00-11.30
29 th November 2024	11	11.00-11.30
6 th December 2024	12	11.00-11.30
13 th December 2024	13	11.00-11.30
20 th December 2024		Last day of term