

## **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 2023, Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 terms. The scheduled dates 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 hat would help too!

The cost of the entrance fees for the Summer term are £28.

Please kindly pay the entrance fees for the Summer term online via your child's Scopay account as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Mulvihill Woodpeckers Class Teacher



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## Woodpeckers Swimming Sessions – Summer Term 2024

## Y4 Summer Swimming 2024 Fridays

Date		KF	WP
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	22	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	23	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	24	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	25	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	26	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	27	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024		Half Term	Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	28	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	29	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	30	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30