



# WHITMORE

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that swimming lessons are due to begin for Birch Class, at Wickford Swimming Pool. As swimming is an important part of the curriculum, children are expected to attend. Lessons will begin on Wednesday 10th January and the final session of this block will be Wednesday 7th February with their second block being during the 2nd half of the Spring Term.

Last year, the lesson was Government funded and therefore was free. However, now there is a fee for the lesson as well as transport costs. As a school we will pay for the lessons, however we are asking for a small contribution of £1.50 per week to cover transport costs. You can choose whether to pay for this in advance or send the money in with your child each Wednesday. Unfortunately this is non-refundable.

Pupils cannot wear jewellery during this session and so if your child is unable to take jewellery off themselves (especially earrings), we ask that they take it off at home before coming to school.

If your child has long hair, they may want to bring something in order to tie it up, as all pupils will need to wear a swimming hat. You do not need to purchase a swimming hat, as the pool gives every child a free one.

Girls need to wear a one piece swimming costume (no bikinis or two piece costumes).

Boys need to wear shorter trunks that do not come past the knee.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child attending the swimming session, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or contact me.

Many Thanks,

Mr D Boulden (PE Coordinator)

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### Year 3/4 Swimming - Birch

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class to go on the coach for swimming sessions.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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