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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Swimming Lessons for Beech Class**

The Government guidelines for swimming states that all schools must provide lessons, either in KS1 or KS2, to teach children to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres plus use a range of strokes and perform safe self-rescue (for further information see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-physical-education-programmes-of-study/national-curriculum-in-england-physical-education-programmes-of-study#swimming-and-water-safety>)

Now that the Leisure Centres have re-opened, we are planning to take Beech Class swimming from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, each Wednesday, until the end of the Summer term (10 x ½ hour sessions).

With our budget becoming increasingly tighter we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of transportation and we would suggest a donation of £20; however any contribution towards the cost would be gratefully received. The suggested contribution is entirely voluntary and all children will attend regardless of whether a donation is provided.

A payment item has been set up on ParentPay and we would be grateful if you could make your donation before Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May as you will also need to give permission via parentpay.

Children will need to have a towel and swimming costume/trunks each day. Bikinis are not suitable and should not be worn.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tuffley  
Operational Head Teacher