



Ivy Lane School

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Head of School: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

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Dear Parents of children in Year 4 Hughes and Morpurgo Classes

Re: Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are due to start in September for children in Year 4 Hughes and Morpurgo Classes. Lessons commence on Monday 18th September then followed by 11 further lessons. Full dates for all lessons are as follows. Please make sure you mark these on your calendars at home:

Sept 23:	18 th and 25 th	Oct:	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th and 30 th	Nov:	6 th , 13 th , 20 th and 27 th
Dec:	4 th and 11 th				

Lessons will take place after lunch on Mondays and will consist of 12×30 minutes sessions at the Olympiad Sports Centre. We will have use of the whole pool with swimming instructors and a lifeguard.

We will be requesting a voluntary contribution of £41.50 for these swimming lessons (reduced for children entitled to Pupil Premium). This equates to £3.45 per lesson which includes swimming instructor and lifeguard costs.

We would ask that this whole amount be paid by **Tuesday 31st October** using your SchoolMoney account. To make the payments more manageable you can pay in two instalments. The 1st instalment should be paid by **Friday 29th September** and the 2nd instalment by **Tuesday 31st October**. If you are paying in instalments can you please ensure that you **pay Instalment 1 first**. You can pay the full amount in one go if you wish.

Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, these sessions will have to be cancelled.

Children will need to bring to school their swimming costume and a towel in a named bag. Goggles are not permitted unless the child provides a letter of permission from their parents.

Children with long hair need to please tie it back or wear a swimming cap (this is advised but not mandatory).

The children will be walking to and from the Olympiad. If any parents would be available to help us walk the children to and from swimming, we would be very grateful for your support. Please contact your child's class teacher or the school office if you are able to help supervise the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Butterfield and Ms Keogh Hughes and Morpurgo Class Teachers











