



St Margaret's

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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming for Yr 4 children is starting on Monday 14th January 2019 until Monday 25th March 2019 at the Basildon Sporting Village. Following the decision undertaken by the school Governing Body, from September 2009 the school budget will now meet the cost of pool hire and swimming tuition. Therefore to cover the cost of transport only, parents are asked to pay £40. This amount must be paid via Schoolmoney. If you have not got a password to access this site please contact the school office.

The lessons will take place on: **Monday 14th, 21st & 28th January, 4th, 11th, 25th February, 4th 11th 18th & 25th March 2019.** The children will leave school at 1pm and return by 2.30pm.

To comply with the Basildon Sporting Village Swimming Pool hygiene requirements the children must wear a swimming hat unless they have very short hair. The children are asked not to take money or watches with them. All earrings and studs must be removed by the child before entering the water.

Please ensure that the boys wear proper swimming trunks. Swimming shorts are not suitable for swimming lessons.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name and that your child has a coat with them, in case of cold wet weather.

Please note swimming and water safety is a legal requirement of the National Curriculum and is therefore NOT optional. **ALL children are expected to take part unless they have a medical reason, which needs to be discussed with the school.**

If these arrangements cause any problems please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Reddy
P.E. Co-ordinator

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YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS –SPRING TERM 2019

I consent for my child to have swimming lessons and will pay £40 for the cost of the transport via Schoolmoney.

Name of child.....Class.....

Medication required for swimming Yes/No.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

