



# Denmead Junior School

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 4 Curriculum Swimming

As part of the National Curriculum, schools need to teach children about water safety and how to swim 25 metres competently. They must also use a range of strokes effectively – front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke. The swimming lessons will take place at Waterlooville Leisure Centre.

The dates of the swimming sessions are:-

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
(NONE ON 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term)  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

The cost of transport (Lucketts Coaches) to the pool is £2677.75 which divided by 82 pupils is **£32.65** per child for the 10 lessons. The school will cover the cost of the swimming teachers and we would welcome a contribution of £32.65 in order to cover the cost of the coach. The school's preferred method of payment is via the online payment system [www.scopay.com/denmead-jun](http://www.scopay.com/denmead-jun). Alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet, we will continue to accept payments via cheque or cash directly to the office. If you wish to pay by cheque or cash, please send money in an envelope with your child's name and class and "Yr4 Swimming". You may also pay this in weekly instalments of **£3.30 per week for 9 weeks and one final payment week 10 of £2.95**

**Please note: If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium your contribution will be paid for from the school's Pupil Premium funding. If you are not sure if you are entitled please go onto the following website for more information:**  
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hc3s/freeschoolmeals.htm>

The children will need to bring a swimming costume (rather than a bikini) or trunks and bring a towel in a waterproof bag to put their wet things in please.

We need your help in sorting out the preliminary grouping of the children and would appreciate you filling in part 1 on the form attached and returning it to the school by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Part 2 must be returned by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.

If your child can already swim 25 metres confidently we would still like them to go with their class mates to further improve their swimming technique. There will obviously be stronger swimmers in the year group and we will be grouping children accordingly to match the teaching to the variety of abilities.

Many thanks for your help and co-operation.

Mrs Elaine Viner  
Head Teacher



**Denmead Junior School - Year 4 Swimming – Spring 2020 (Part 1)**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I consent to my child attending swimming lessons at Waterlooville Leisure Centre.

I believe my child would be best suited starting in the following group (please tick as appropriate):

- Non-swimmer (cannot swim width of pool)
- Beginner (can swim width of pool)
- Swimmer (can swim length of pool and/or attends swimming lessons)

Any medical issues \_\_\_\_\_  
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Emergency Contact No \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

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**Denmead Junior School - Year 4 Swimming – Spring 2020 (Part 2)**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £32.65 cash/cheque as contribution towards the cost of the coach.

I enclose £3.30 cash/cheque and agree to pay in weekly installments of £3.30  
With the final payment (Wk10) of £2.95

I have paid online £32.65  / I will be paying weekly £3.30 per week online

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

