



Ravenscote Junior School

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REMINDER: Ravenscote Year 4 School Swimming Programme 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to confirm that during this term Year 4 will be taking part in a school swimming programme comprised of 9 x 30-minute long lessons which follow the Swim England Schools Swimming Charter.

We are excited to have secured our sessions at Places for Leisure in Camberley. The sessions will be running every Thursday morning from 19th September.

The lessons are intended to develop swimming ability as well as providing a better understanding of water safety and promoting physical activity. It is a requirement of the primary school's national curriculum that all pupils should be able to swim 25m unaided by the end of year 6.

Swimming Ability

In order for your child to take part, please complete the following online Google Form, stating your child's current swimming ability. If your child has any health problems which may impact their participation, please make sure to include this on the form. <https://forms.gle/57zRg89JqYx7dXdR6>

Classes will be swimming on the following dates:

	September	October	November
All classes: Thursday morning	18 th , 25 th	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th	6 th , 13 th , 20 th & 27 th

The lesson will be differentiated to your child's swimming progression needs. Places for Leisure swim coaches will use the information provided by yourselves, alongside their own assessments of the children to group them.

Each class will be taken to and from Places for Leisure by coach. Please note the following:

- Swim Kit required: swim bag, costume, towel, swim hat, water bottle
- Long swimming shorts below the knee will not be permitted
- Girls need to wear a one-piece swim costume
- All children are required to wear a swimming hat
- Any foot infections must be covered using a verruca sock please, not a plaster
- Goggles are optional

From previous experience with our swimming sessions, we cannot stress enough the importance of ensuring all of your **child's belongings are named.**

We know that swimming lessons can be costly, therefore we are happy to confirm that we have managed to secure the lessons and transport at a cost of £24.00 to parents. This totals less than £2.60 per lesson. Payment is to be made via Arbor by 17th September 2025. In your Arbor Portal or App, under Quick Actions please select Trips > select the Year 4 Swimming option > Sign Up for Trip > Make Payment.

Parent helpers

To ensure we are compliant with safeguarding regulations, we need at least 4 adults to accompany each group of 31 children. Last year, we were very lucky to have a large number of parent helpers come with us for our swimming lessons to ensure these safety ratios were met. We would very much appreciate any help that can be offered, so if you think that you might be able to spare some time on a Thursday morning, please complete the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/zw5szdEZ5142HdN76>

Kind regards,

Year 4 Team

