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Thursday 4th September 2025

Swimming Lessons for Chestnut Class

Dear Parents & Carers of Chestnut Class,

As part of our PE curriculum, our Year 5 children have the opportunity to have swimming lessons at the Laura Trott Centre. Chestnut class will be swimming first in the Autumn term.

Chestnut class will start their lessons on **Thursday 11th September and will finish on Thursday 4th December.**

The lessons will take place at The Laura Trott Leisure Centre on Thursdays between 11.00am and 11.30am. The children will be in the pool for 30 minutes. The children will be split into groups. These groups will reflect the ability and the confidence of each child and be determined by the swimming instructors. Children will be walking to and from the pool each week so please ensure they have the relevant clothing and footwear according to the weather. Children will need to wear their PE uniform to school and bring their swimming kit in a bag.

The children will need to bring suitable swimwear and will require the following things:

- Girls - one-piece swim suits
- Boys - swimming trunks/jammers (not long beachwear)
- A towel
- A hat (this is compulsory for everyone)
- Long hair must be tied back on these days and earrings removed
- Optional – goggles

Swimming for Chestnut class will take place on the following dates:

Autumn Term 1: Thursday 11th, 18th and 25th September
Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd October

Autumn Term 2: Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November
Thursday 4th December (last lesson)

12 sessions in total.

Guidance from the Department for Education, states that swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum in primary schools and therefore all children need to participate in these swimming lessons. The swimming lesson will form one of the children's PE lessons each week.

The cost charged by The Laura Trott Leisure Centre for each half an hour swimming lesson is £3.10 per child, which is considerably lower than the normal price of lessons at The Laura Trott Leisure Centre.

We are therefore asking parents for a voluntary contribution for the 12 sessions of £37.20.

What you need to do to ensure your child can go swimming:

1. Log onto your Arbor App and give consent for your child to attend the swimming lessons by Wednesday 10th September. We will not be able to take your child if we do not have consent to do so.

2. Please make payment of £37.20 on the Arbor App. We will leave the payment option open until 30th November for you to make the payment.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via email on: sport@brooklandjm.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards,

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