

Shottermill Junior School

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Dear Parents,

RE: Swimming

All children will have a swimming assessment day, details below. All children must have their swimming clothes with them on that day.

Year 3: Thursday 22nd May.

Year 4: Friday 23rd May.

Swimming will start on the Tuesday after half term, a timetable will follow.

We are very lucky to have our own pool as many schools in the area have found them too costly to maintain and have closed them down. Having a pool on site removes the need to pay for coaches and fees at the Herons.

In order to maintain the pool to a high standard, and heat and service it, we ask for a contribution of £20 per child. Families with more than one child are asked to contribute £30 in total (third child goes free). Please send this into school in a sealed envelope. If you pay by cheque please make the cheque payable to **Shottermill Junior School Trust.** The envelope must be clearly labelled with your child's name and marked SWIMMING.

Please see the note at the bottom of this letter about Gift Aid. If you are able to Gift Aid your contribution – it increases the value of your contribution at absolutely not cost to yourself.

Please also complete and return the permission slip to the class teacher as soon as possible. *The permission slip itself must be handed in before your child swims for the first time.*

To avoid the children returning to class with very wet hair and to preserve the filter, boys and girls must wear swimming hats. These must be brought in from home – (we do not have a supply in scholl) and must be clearly marked with your child's name.

If you child forgets their kit they will not be able to phone home so they will not be able to swim on that day. Please ensure that your child has their kit with them on the correct days as delivery to the office is time consuming for the staff.

Please ensure that your child's swimming kit is named.

EACH CHILD MUST ATTEND SWIMMING AS IT IS PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L O'Boyle

Head Teacher

I give permission for	to swim in the pool.
Child's Name	Class
I enclose £20	
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(Please delete as annronriate)	

We are able to claim your contributions as gift aid donations from those of you who are tax payers and are willing to do so. This involves filling in the attached form and returning it to us and we have the benefit of increasing the value of your contribution to us and at no cost to you.