



# Burnt Tree Primary School

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Head Teacher Mrs. J. Bayliss



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Dear Parents and Carers,

For the rest of the year, as part of our PE lessons, year six will be having weekly swimming lessons. Swimming and water safety is a highly important life-skill that is now a compulsory part of the national curriculum. We agree with Swim England, that it extremely important that children do not miss out on school swimming and water safety lessons as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The swimming lessons will take place weekly, every Friday morning, at Tipton Leisure Centre. We are very fortunate to have an extended block, which will run from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 until, the Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

We require a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per session, towards the cost of the coach, as the school pays for the swimming lessons. This can be paid in advance at the start of the term on Parentpay at a cost of £22.00 or in 6 installments by the due dates shown. The amount due on Parentpay has been adjusted with any payments made for Spring term that did not take place due to Covid-19. **Please login to your account to see your individual amount due.**

Under the new guidelines, all children must be 'swim-ready', which means wearing their swimming clothes under their school uniform on the morning, once at the swimming baths our normal procedure of getting changed will resume. The swimming lesson will take place, and then the children, as normal, will be able to get dried and changed back into their uniform ready for return to school. Please ensure that each week your child brings a swimming costume, towel and a swimming hat (for any children with long hair). This kit should be brought in a bag, and all items of clothing (and towels, if possible) should have names written on them.

If you would like your child to wear a facemask for the duration of the coach journey, please ensure that you provide your child with a facemask and a sealable bag for the mask to be stored in, which is line with Government guidance.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the adults who work in year six.



Yours faithfully,

Mrs Woodhouse and Mr Brazier  
Year 6 Class Teachers

