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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming – Ash and Oak Classes

Swimming for Ash and Oak classes is starting on **Friday 14th September 2018 until Friday 12th July 2019** from **1:30 pm to 2:00 pm**. The children will leave school at 1:00 pm to be taken by coach to The Basildon Sporting Village swimming pool. To cover the cost of transport, we have to ask you for £3.00 per child per session.

To comply with Health and Safety requirements, **all children** (boys and girls) must wear a swimming hat. This is a rule enforced by the swimming pool and swimming hats will be provided by 'Everyone Active' who organise the session. The children are asked not to take money or watches with them. As you are aware, we have a 'No Jewellery' policy at school which also applies to swimming.

Boys should wear appropriate swimming trunks (knee length swimming shorts are not suitable for swimming lessons). Girls should wear one-piece swimming costumes (not bikinis). This will ensure that children are not restricted in the water during their lessons by their swim wear. Please ensure that all costumes/towels are clearly marked with your child's name.

Swimming is the only subject taught in schools that can save lives. For this reason, swimming and water safety skills are compulsory elements of the National Curriculum. It is a legal requirement that all children attain Key Stages 1 and 2 in swimming prior to leaving primary school. Within the law, parents DO NOT have the right to withdraw their children from this statutory element of the National Curriculum; therefore ALL children are expected to take part.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school office for assistance. **Please sign and return the attached form by Thursday 13th September.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Chudleigh & Mrs N Coggin
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Briscoe Primary School & Nursery - Ash and Oak Classes

Swimming Lessons - Friday 14th September 2018 to Friday 12th July 2019

I consent for my child to have swimming lessons at the Basildon Sporting Village Swimming Pool.

Child's Name Class

Medication required for swimming Yes No
(if Yes, please give information)

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IMPORTANT - Child's swimming ability – please select one:

- Unable to swim
- Can swim up to 5 metres unaided
- Can swim 5 to 10 metres unaided
- Can swim 10 to 25 metres unaided
- Can swim 25 metres plus unaided
- I don't know my child's swimming ability

Signed Parent/Carer

Date

All slips MUST be returned to the school office by THURSDAY 13th September 2018