

Dear Year 4 Parents,

28th November 11

SWIMMING LESSONS

As part of the P.E. programme your child will continue to take part in weekly swimming lessons on Monday afternoons at Cranmore School. There will be eleven sessions in the spring term 2012.

Week 1: Monday 09/01/12	Week 7: Monday 27/02/12
Week 2: Monday 16/01/12	Week 8: Monday 05/03/12
Week 3: Monday 23/01/12	Week 9: Monday 12/03/12
Week 4: Monday 30/01/12	Week 10: Monday 19/03/12
Week 5: Monday 06/02/12	Week 11: Monday 26/03/12
Week 6: Monday 20/02/12	

We have 3 qualified swimming teachers, lead by Sarah Tait. The children are put into 6 ability groups therefore please ensure you complete the question on the attached permission slip regarding your child's swimming ability.

The cost of the lessons is £4.54 per week. This is a voluntary contribution, however we feel this offers good value for money. If we do not receive contributions from everyone we will not be able to cover the costs (transport to the pool and 3 swimming teachers) and we will need to review the way swimming is taught.

An experienced teaching assistant together with our senior lunchtime supervisor will supervise the children to and from Cranmore School and we have a weekly volunteer to help supervise the first class from 1.15pm to 2.45pm. **However we still require one parent per week to help the teaching assistant between 1.40pm and 3.15pm to assist accompanying the children on the bus journeys and supervising in one of the changing rooms (you are not required in the pool!)**

If you have enhanced CRB clearance through our school and can help between 1.40pm and 3.15pm on any of the above dates, please mark when you are available on the permission form. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that you will be present when your child is swimming as the children will be in ability groups not classes. Volunteers will receive a rota at the end of this half term to confirm which week they are required.

It is compulsory for all children to wear swimming hats at Cranmore School and goggles can be used. Children cannot wear earrings in the lesson and will not be able to swim if earrings cannot be removed. Please remember to send your child in with a towel and swimming costume/trunks as we only have a few spare at school. Bikinis and long swim shorts are not allowed.

Please send in your voluntary contribution of £49.94 and the permission form by Monday 12th December (cheques made payable to The Raleigh School Fund).

Yours sincerely

Fiona O'Neill
Head Teacher

PERMISSION FORM

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Child's Name.....Class.....

Please state your child's current swimming ability and the last swimming badge (distance and level) they received, so we can put your child in the correct swimming group.

Swimming ability:

Recent swimming badge received:

I have CRB clearance and can help supervising year 4 children to and from Cranmore School and in the changing rooms, on the following date/s
(please tick the date/s below when you are able to help).

Week	Please tick below if you can help
Week 1: Monday 09/01/12	
Week 2: Monday 16/01/12	
Week 3: Monday 23/01/12	
Week 4: Monday 30/01/12	
Week 5: Monday 06/02/12	
Week 6: Monday 20/02/12	
Week 7: Monday 27/02/12	
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Please make cheques payable to: THE RALEIGH SCHOOL FUND

My child is medically fit to undertake swimming lessons and I therefore give permission for my child to take part in the lessons at Cranmore School from Monday 9th January 2012 to Monday 26th March 2012 inclusive and I enclose my voluntary contribution of £49.94.

Signed Parent/Guardian Date

Name.....