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Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons – Palmer, Moore and Cameron

We are pleased to inform you that all children in Palmer, Moore and Cameron classes will be starting weekly term-time swimming lessons from Friday 19^h April until Friday 12th July. (Excluding 31st May and 5th July)

We will be using the swimming pool at St Michael's School and children will be travelling by minibus. There will be trained instructors at the pool as well as our own staff.

Swimming is a statutory part of the KS2 PE curriculum and it is our duty to provide swimming instruction including the lifesaving elements of the curriculum to all KS2 children. As it is a statutory subject all KS2 children are expected to take part.

We are asking for contributions of £25.00 per child to help cover the cost of this activity. This will help pay for transport, instructors and the use of the pool. **All payments must be made online**.

Please complete the Swimmer's profile for each child on <u>www.scopay.com/shorehamvillage</u> by 28th March 2024 in order for the instructor to assess the most appropriate level of teaching for your child.

We cannot guarantee swimming lessons for pupils who have not replied by this date.

Your child will need a swimming hat, a named towel and swimsuit (one piece for girls). Children are advised to wear goggles. We have been given some recommendations for swimming hats and goggles, please see links below.

<u>https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/mesh-fabric-swim-cap-sizes-s-and-l/_/R-p-</u> 10874?mc=8277365&c=BLUE_TURQUOISE

https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/swimming-goggles-xbase-s-clear-lenses//R-p-2991?mc=8589233&c=PINK

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you need help with payment for this event, please write to Mrs Lovatt-Young who will consider the application for support on a confidential basis.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Lovatt-Young Head

