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BINFIELD PRE-SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

Binfield Pre-School is pleased to offer its children the opportunity to go swimming on Friday mornings during term time, from 11am to 11.30am at Bracknell Sports Centre. During these lessons, which are taken by two qualified swimming teachers, the children are taught to enjoy being in the water and the first stages of swimming. At the end of each term, the children have the opportunity to earn a badge and certificate to show what they have achieved.

Eligibility

The only stipulation is that the children are three years old and above and new swimmers can join the class at the beginning of a term or after a half term break.

Cost

The cost of each swimming lesson is £4.25, which is payable with your Pre-school fees at the start of each half term. This is non-refundable and compares favourably with Bracknell Sports Centre.

Help in the Water

In order to comply with the Sports Centre's regulations it is essential that we have volunteer parent/carers in the ratio of 4 children to 1 adult to assist the teachers. If parents are willing to help in the water, they will be included on the swimming rota as "helper" or "reserve". Normally each nominated helper would only be required once or twice a term. It is up to the nominated helpers to contact their reserves to make arrangements if they are unable to help on the day. The swimming rota is distributed by the Swimming Co-ordinator at the beginning of each half term.

Transport

Each parent/carer is responsible for organising their child's transport to and from the pool. To enable people to share lifts, the swimming rota will include names and telephone numbers of all the swimmers. Everyone should arrive at Bracknell Sports Centre by 10.45am and go straight to the Mother and Baby Changing Room adjacent to the learner pool. All children must be ready to swim by 11.00am. If you have difficulty with transport, please let the Supervisor know and she will try to put you in touch with someone who can help. All children will need to bring a swimming costume and towel.

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The children enjoy their lessons and certainly gain confidence in the water. We want to keep the lessons going but without your continued help and co-operation our swimming programme would not be able to continue. If you have any worries or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to the Supervisor or any Committee Member.

Unfortunately, due to insurance restrictions, we are unable to take children who are not registered with the Pre-School. If you would like to help but do not have anyone to look after smaller children, there is a crèche at the Sports Centre.

If you would like your child to join in the swimming lessons, please complete and return the attached slip to the Registrar or Pre-School Supervisor. Our Swimming Co-ordinator will then contact you before the beginning of term to advise you that your child has been allocated a swimming place. However, if the maximum number of children is already registered for swimming your child will be put on the waiting list and the Swimming Co-ordinator will contact you as soon as a place becomes available.



FAO Swimming Co-ordinator

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Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I do / do not agree to my child attending swimming lessons at the Sports Centre.

I am / am not willing to help in the water.

I am / am not willing to help with transport.

Signed _____

Print name _____

Date _____ Tel No _____

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