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Mrs. L. Hardman, Headteacher

28<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

**Summer Term Swimming at Tring School**

We are starting swimming on April 25<sup>th</sup> at Tring School as part of our PE curriculum. The schedule will be as follows:

**Tuesdays**

Yr6 Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00-10am - after the SATS 15 <sup>th</sup> May
3I	10am - 10.30am
3R	10.30am - 11am

**Wednesdays**

5F	9.00am-9.30am
5DR	9.30am - 10am
4B	10am - 10.30am
4H	10.30 - 11am

The cost incurred by Bishop Wood for providing the swimming instructors and the lifeguard is a significant one. I am therefore asking you, at the request of the Governors, for a voluntary contribution of **£4 per child** to help cover this amount. If you are able to contribute in this way I would be very grateful if you could return the attached slip to the school office with your payment. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to 'Bishop Wood School General Account'.

If you can help walk the children to the pool we would be very glad of your help, please could you indicate your availability on the slip attached. May I respectfully remind you that with the current safeguarding agenda it is really important for parents not to be using mobile phones when in the changing room; thank you for your understanding with this matter. The children will leave school 30 minutes before their session and return approximately 45 minutes afterwards. Regular helpers (helping more than 4 times in a month) will need to have a current DBS check - please contact the School Office for further information. DBS checks are easy and fairly quick.

Girls should wear one piece swimming costumes. Boys should wear swimming trunks or shorts (no baggy, board style swimming shorts please). Children with long hair will need to wear a swimming hat. If your child would like to wear swimming goggles please complete the appropriate part of the slip attached. Please ensure your child **always has a coat** in school as we will be walking to swimming whatever the weather. If your child is on our Asthma register could you please ensure that they have their inhaler in their swimming bag. **Without this inhaler the children will not be able to swim.** Please also note that due to Health & Safety considerations aerosols are not permitted and if found will be confiscated.

Please return the attached slip as soon as possible and we thank you for your support in delivering this essential part of the curriculum.

Yours sincerely,  
Jon Hall  
Deputy Head

# Swimming Reply Slips – please complete all sections

## FAO: Finance

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £4 to help cover the cost of the swimming instructor and lifeguard.

(Please make cheques payable to 'Bishop Wood School General Account').

Thank you for your support



## FAO: Class Teacher

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I **do/do not** give my permission for my child to wear swimming goggles.

I **will/will not** be able to help with walking the children to and from the pool.

**Please indicate your child's swimming ability by ticking one of the boxes below.**

- Non swimmer
- Swim with buoyancy aid
- Swim a width unaided
- Sustained swimming out of depth

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_