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FARRINGTONS SCHOOL

Dear Parents

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This term will finish on
Autumn term begins on
Half term weeks will be
End of Autumn term will be

Thursday 7th July 2022
Thursday 8th September 2022
Thursday 20th and 27th October 2022 (Please note- No swimming for 2 weeks)
Thursday 15th December 2022

PRICE INFORMATION

The new term will be a **13-week course**. The cost will be **£162.50 per child including VAT** for the half hour session. **Payment needs to be made by Thursday 7th July**. Payment can be made by cash or cheque, payable to **SWIM STARS** (please put cash in an envelope with child's name on and hand in on the day your child swims) or by bank transfer to **Account No.65436797 Sort Code.09-01-28**. Please provide your child's name on the back of the cheque or as a reference when making bank transfers (see below).

NOT RETURNING

It is very important that you let us know by email, info@swim-stars.co.uk if you are not continuing your child's lessons next term so places can be offered to those on the waiting list, please don't assume that we know.

BANK TRANSFERS

All bank transfer payments must have a reference of your child's name, day they swim and pool which will be the first letter of the pool name. Eg; (A.N.Other/Thurs/F) for Farringtons pool. We understand for longer names this may be more difficult however please do your best as this helps us reference your payment.

BADGES AND CERTIFICATES

The swimmers will be tested on their skills badges this term (This is a combination of technical swimming with different skills like treading water, picking up sinkers, somersaults, sculling, jumping in, all skills are suited to their level). If you would like their badge and certificate please put £3.50 in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly written on as you would like it to appear on the certificate, also include the venue, day and time they swim on the envelope and post it into the box on poolside during your child's swimming lessons. **Badge money needs to be brought in by Thursday 30th June (last day to collect)** so we have time for the order to be returned to us and certificates written out.

SUMMER SWIMMING SCHOOLS

This summer we have 3 separate intensive swimming weeks taking place at Midfield Primary School on the border of Orpington/Sidcup. These courses are excellent for making quick progress, and building up stamina and confidence. For children 3 years and upwards. The forms are on our Swim Stars website. Please return the form to us quickly if you are interested as we have limited places. The course is ideal for non-swimmers (beginners) up to 50m swimmers maximum due to the swimming pool size. Cost per child for the weeks course is £60.

BLUE OVERSHOES AND HATS

Everyone who enters the swimming pool area and changing rooms must have blue overshoes already over their shoes or shoes removed. At the start of term please collect a pair of blue overshoes and keep them in your child's swimming bag for the term. Also children need to remove their outdoor shoes at the swimming pool entrance and not put them on again until they have exited the changing area. This includes parents and swimmers. Swimmers don't want to be getting changed in a muddy changing room so please take time to follow this rule. Also all children must wear a swimming hat to enter the pool.

PARKING

When swimming at Farringtons school you will be able to park in the school's car park. There is parking to the right and left of the entrance and the pool is situated around to the left hand side. The entrance to the school is from Old Perry Street. Please wear your mask when entering the grounds of Farringtons School. Please be courteous to other parents who are bringing their children to lessons and keep socially distanced at all times where possible. Please arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your child's lesson is due to start and please leave the school grounds immediately after lessons and changing have taken place.

Please send an email to the address at the top of this page if you need to change days/times, if you have a problem, or are finishing with Swim Stars, feedback is always useful. Alternatively if you have any problems or queries do not hesitate to ask by phone or in person at the pool using the contacts at the top of the page. Lastly we'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Summer break.

Happy swimming

Tom and Liz