

Brabourne Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Swimming is part of the national curriculum so schools must ensure children are given the opportunity to be taught and to reach the expected levels stated. However, it is up to schools how and when they do this – some schools may do all classes all year round whilst others only have lessons for Year 6's in one term.

In our school, all the KS2 children will be having swimming lessons at the Stour Centre, Ashford in the summer term. They will be transported there and back by coach and accompanied by teachers/teaching assistants. At the pool, they will be taught by three qualified swimming instructors and teachers will be in attendance.

In order to ensure we can cater for specific needs, as best we can, could you please complete the questionnaire below? The instructors will assess the children themselves and group them accordingly but this will give us a good starting point.

We are asking for a contribution of £4 per child per session and full details of swimming dates/times...etc. are attached.

Pupil Name _____

How far can your child swim?

- Cannot yet swim
- Can swim less than 10m (width)
- Can swim 10m (width)
- Can swim more than 10m but less than 25m (length)
- Can swim more than 25m in the following strokes:
 - Front crawl
 - Backstroke
 - Butterfly
 - Breaststroke

If your child has an ASA award/badge, what stage is it? _____

Any other information you would like us to know.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

